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FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

Resumption of Specie Payments Discussed by the Senate.

Explanation of Representative Hale of New York.

Interesting Personalities Indulged in by Members.

Scripture Quoted by Gen. Butler.

The Sins of the Sinners Exposed.

Mr. Hale Drawing Two Salaries at the Same Time.

WASHINGTON, December 18, 1873.

SENATE.

Bounty to Soldiers.

Mr. INGALLS presented the petition of citizens of Kansas, asking for the passage of a law allowing soldiers in the late war bounty and one hundred and sixty acres of land. Referred.

Biennial Register.

Mr. ANTHONY, from the Committee on Printing, reported back the bill to provide for the printing of a biennial register, or blue book. Passed.

In the course of the discussion on the bill, Mr. SARGENT said he had learned that since the abolition of the franking privilege one hundred thousand dollars has been expended by the Government for scales to weigh mailable matter, and stated that the cost to the Government now to send documents over the country was greater than before the franking privilege was abolished.

Mr. SHERMAN said he would vote against the printing of every public document unless some means be adopted to distribute them. He had received notice that there were over two hundred public documents waiting his order, and the question in his mind was how to distribute them. He supposed other Senators were in the same difficulty.

Enrollment and Licensing of Vessels.

Mr. BOUTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, reported back the bill amendatory of the act relating to the enrollment and licensing of certain vessels. Passed.

Pensions.

Mr. HOWE introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Pensions to inquire into the expediency of placing on the pension roll the names of all honorably discharged soldiers of the war of 1812, irrespective of their terms of service. Passed.

Cotton Seized Since the War.

Mr. GORDON called up the resolution introduced by him a few days ago directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate as to the quantity of cotton seized since the war, the amount of the proceeds of sales, and the disposition thereof. Passed.

The Salary Bill.

Mr. WRIGHT asked that the House bill to establish the compensation of Senators, Representatives and Delegates be taken up.

The bill was read twice and referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.

The Finances.

The morning hour having expired, the resolution reported by the Committee on Finance was taken up.

Mr. SHERMAN said it seemed to be the desire of the Senate to enlarge upon this debate. He did not propose to engage in it, but hoped the Senators would express their views, as it was the desire of the Committee to ascertain as near as possible the wishes of the Senate, and know whether such desire was for the enlargement or contraction of the currency, or a return to specie payment.

Mr. BOUTWELL looked with apprehension upon any plan to a return to specie payment by way of contraction. The shock caused by contraction would be detrimental to both the private and public interests of the country. He favored maintaining the volume of currency at the minimum point established by law, and wait for the development of the resources of the country. He had examined with care all propositions submitted to the Senate. They were principally of two sorts, contemplating either contraction or expansion. But he did not propose now to enter into an argument of the question. He felt it to be his duty to resist an expansion of the currency, as such plan would postpone the day of the return to specie payment. On the other hand, contraction would injure the business interests of the country.

Mr. HOWE thought there was a good and wholesome reason once for substituting paper for coin, but that reason had passed long ago. He thought if the Government added a dollar to the volume of currency, or he might term it "our broken promises," it would be little less than the perpetration of a public crime. He hoped Congress would not authorize the enlargement of the circulation.

Mr. FERRY (Mich.) did not believe there was much difference in the Senate on the question whether our currency or gold should be made equivalent. The only difference was in the method of doing it. It could not be doubted. There was prostration now in the financial interests of the country, and it was a very grave question whether this prostration should be continued by a "let alone" policy of legislation. He desired to dispel the illusion that the volume of currency regulated the price of coin, and argued that when we had a larger volume of currency coin was lower than when we had a smaller volume.

Mr. MORTON said the faith of the Government was pledged to redeem our greenbacks in coin. He did not deny that we should steadily keep in view the return to specie payment, but the question was whether this is the proper time to adopt such measures. There was a wrong time to do a right thing, and in his opinion this was not the right time to return to specie payment. He offered his protest against such language as that used by the Senator from Massachusetts (Sumner) that the country is dishonored. It had not been practicable at any time since the close of the war to redeem our currency in coin.

Mr. SUMNER—Will the Senator allow me to ask whether in this interval of time we have not paid a considerable amount of the national debt? I think a larger amount than the outstanding legal tenders.

Mr. MORTON—We have, but we never had enough gold on hand at one time to authorize us or make it safe for us to redeem these notes in coin.

Mr. SUMNER—My friend is aware that when we had gold we paid off the debt, instead of paying the running daily obligations of the Government.

Mr. MORTON replied that had the daily obligations been so paid, the coin would have been taken up and the Treasury bankrupt in forty-eight hours.

Mr. SUMNER—Was not the original suspension of specie payments, making our paper inconvertible, essentially a war measure, to carry on war, and therefore should it not have been terminated immediately after the war?

Mr. MORTON—I agree with the Senator, and yet it does not change my course of argument. It was a war measure, and the understanding was, when the notes were issued, that they would be paid when the country was able. The war ceased seven years ago, but the consequences were upon us to-day, and one of them is that we are not able to redeem our notes. There is a sort of fanaticism about specie payment. I had it once rather bad myself, but experience and the lapse of time cured me. He was in favor of a return to specie payment when the condition of the country would permit it. He inquired if this was the time to adopt definite measures to return to specie payment while a panic was in existence. The return to specie payment should be in prosperous times. He denied that a panic facilitated matters for a return to specie payment.

Mr. MORRILL (Vt.) inquired if the gentleman did not recognize the fact that during this panic there had been a large addition to the circulation by drawing on the forty-four million reserve.

Mr. MORTON replied in the affirmative, and stated that the policy was beneficial to the country. The suspension of specie payments had been a remedy for a panic, not resumption. He wished it to be understood that the true relief for panics during the last hundred years had not been resumption and contraction, and he did not believe they would cure ours. He favored a small addition to the volume of currency as the true remedy. The Government did all in its power to relieve the panic at the beginning, and the issue of a part of the forty-four millions reserve did much to restore confidence. The very knowledge that the currency was being enlarged induced people to put their money out. He believed the panic could be shortened, and every day that it was so lessened would be a great blessing. The English and French Governments never let panics run their course, but did all in their power to shorten them. He believed that if the Government had in the beginning put out the whole of that forty four million reserve the panic would have been stopped immediately. The President and Secretary of the Treasury, however, anticipated that there would be a falling off in the revenues of the Government, and the money would be needed to carry it on.

Mr. BOGY gave notice that he would address the Senate to-morrow on the resolution reported from the Finance Committee.

At three o'clock the Senate went into executive session.

HOUSE.

Personal Discussion.

Mr. HALE (N. Y.), rising to a personal explanation, referred to the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Wilson (Indiana), directing that fees paid to a member of Congress as the agent or counsel of the United States, while such member, should have the amount deducted from his compensation as a member. He said this was intended to fix on the records and debates of the House a stigma on him (Hale), a deliberate and planned insult, and as such he accepted it. He proceeded to give the history of his engagement as agent and counsel of the United States on the Mixed British and American Commission, saying that he notified the Secretary of State, after his election, that under the law he could not continue to act, and that Congress passed a joint resolution authorizing his continued employment as counsel.

Mr. ELDRIDGE asked whether he did not receive during the time of his professional service more than he received as member of Congress, even at the rate of $7,500.

Mr. HALE characterized the question as simply impertinent, and declined to answer.

Mr. Hale further said that what he had done was under the authority of Congress, properly and lawfully. It was stated within a very short time after he had made some remarks the day before yesterday, that he was kindly named by a distinguished gentleman on the floor that a castigation was in store for him, and that children must not cry when hard knocks were given. The gentleman from Massachusetts (Butler) did not see fit to prepare the castigation thus to be administered, but he procured it to be administered by reaching his great arm around the gentleman from Wisconsin (Eldridge), and through him procured the gentleman from Indiana (Wilson) to present an amendment.

Mr. BUTLER—There is not a word of truth in it.

Mr. WILSON (Ind.)—The gentleman is entirely mistaken. The gentleman from Massachusetts never said one word to me on the subject.

Mr. ELDRIDGE—And I say that every word relating to me in regard to that matter is untrue.

Mr. HALE—If the gentleman who gave me the information will allow me, I will name him.

Mr. BUTLER—Pardon me, I will give all the information.

Mr. HALE—I will hold the floor until I have finished my remarks. I say that I have the authority of a gentleman on the floor, whom I shall name if he permits me, for saying that the amendment of the gentleman from Indiana (Wilson) came before the House at the suggestion of the gentlemen from Wisconsin (Eldridge), and it came pursuant to a warning which the gentlemen from Massachusetts (Butler) had given me. The selection was an eminently appropriate one. The gentleman from Indiana (Wilson) is the special representative of a class of men to whom the salary law of 1873 was due, who by their votes, when forced to a direct and square vote, condemned the proposition, and then by their votes, when they could escape from their responsibility and carry the idea to their constituents that they were opposed to the measure, aided by subterfuge in the passage of the bill.

Mr. Hale then referred to the several votes taken at the last session on the salary question, intimating that in some of the votes Mr. Wilson had dodged by refraining from voting. With such a record he was not surprised that the gentleman from Indiana had been selected as the instrument to make that attack upon him. It was not an uncommon thing to find even among beasts those who, when defiled themselves, were anxious to defile those around them. He had seen a cur emerging from a puddle with its hair draggled with filth, force its way among decent people, and rub itself against them or shake its filth among them. He had seen that experiment tried, and had seen decent people smirched in that way, but he had never known the cur that did it to be anything else than a dirty dog, and he believed that that would inevitably be always the case.

Mr. WILSON (Ind.) having got unanimous consent to reply to Mr. Hale, began by saying the House had just had a very fine specimen of a dirty dog. [Applause and hand clapping, which the Speaker reproved]. The record which he (Wilson) had made in the last session on the salary question he had never shrunk from. He had not gone about the country calling that a "salary grab," nor had he under any circumstances conceded that he had done anything which he had not a right to do, and which was not consistent with his integrity and honor. The dodging which he had been accused of by the gentleman from New York he explained by showing that the votes referred to had been taken while he (Wilson) was in Boston, by order of the House, carrying on the Credit Mobilier investigation. He defended his action yesterday in offering the amendments on the ground that the gentleman from New York (Hale) had been running about the House for several days, prescribing clean linen for everybody else, and as he did not wish that that gentleman should wear a dirty shirt, he had offered the amendment. That gentleman had charged the members of the last Congress with having enacted the salary bill by trick, subterfuge and evasion, and he (Wilson) thought he would show that that gentleman had been doing the same thing himself in an aggravated degree. During the time that he (Hale) had been drawing a salary from the Government at the rate of ten thousand dollars a year, he had been also drawing his salary as a member of Congress. The law under which he had done it had been taken from the Speaker's table in the last hours of Congress, and had been passed without a single word of explanation. Was that manly? Was that honest? He thought that when that gentleman was seeking to cast a stigma on his fellows, it was high time he should cover into the Treasury the money thus taken out of it.

Mr. ELDRIDGE explained his connection with the amendment offered by Mr. Wilson. If that stigmatized the gentleman from New York (Hale), it was his own fault. If that gentleman had been wallowing in a pool of mud, and had come out of it, and if some one had jostled him so that he felt himself dirty, he (Eldridge) did not think that he (Hale) had cleaned himself much this morning. By what ethics did that gentleman charge him with wrong in taking a salary of $7,500 as the servant of the United States, while he himself was taking $17,500 as the servant of the United States? Why had not the gentleman left that extra $10,000 in the Treasury, and contented himself with his pay as a member of Congress? It came with an ill grace from that gentleman to stigmatize not only the acts, but motives, of other gentlemen. If that gentleman was dirty, it was not from the gentleman from Indiana, nor from the gentleman from Massachusetts, nor himself, from whom he got the filth, but from the pool in which he (Hale) had chosen to wallow.

Mr. BUTLER (Mass.) regretted very much this unfortunate and unhappy scene. He was very sorry that the heat of debate had so far misled the cool judgment of the gentleman from New York (Hale) as to make him say what he was sure he would regret. He had been on terms of quite intimate friendship with the gentleman, and knew the valuable service which he had rendered to the Government as agent and counsel, nor did he think that $10,000 a year was too high a compensation; but they had a right to complain that that gentleman, while thus drawing $17,500 a year, had been denouncing them for drawing $7,500. It looked like a rich man taking the one ewe lamb of the poor man. [Laughter.] He could refer that gentleman to high authority. Let him look at the fourth chapter of St. John, where a woman taken in adultery was brought before the Saviour. He said, turning to her accusers, "Let him who is without sin among you cast the first stone." Could his friend (Hale) have led the stoning party on that occasion [laughter], as he had led the salary repeal party in the House? They all went out and left the woman standing alone before the Savior, and he said: "Woman, go and sin no more." That is what they intended to do in this House on the question of salary [laughter], only their accusers had not gone out. [Continued laughter.]

Money Received on Temporary Loans.

Mr. KELLEY offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby directed to furnish this House with a statement of the whole amount of money received on temporary loans under the acts of February 25, March 17, and July 16, 1862, and the act of June 30, 1864, stating specifically the largest amounts on deposit under each act at any time, the rate of interest thereon, together with the amount of said certificates presented for payment, exclusive of exchange for other securities, in each month while said certificates were outstanding; also, whether any of said certificates, and if so, what amounts were paid and redeemed out of the redemption fund of fifty million dollars authorized by said acts to be held by the Secretary for the prompt payment of said loans.

Collisions at Sea.

Mr. COX presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of New York on the subject of "Collisions at Sea."

Certificates for Gold Bullion.

Mr. HOOPER introduced a bill authorizing the issue of certificates for the net coinage value of gold bullion deposited at mints and assay offices. Referred.

Special Appropriation for the Navy.

Mr. GARFIELD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the Senate amendment to the bill making appropriations for extraordinary expenses of the naval service, increasing the amount from four to five millions dollars.

The amendment was concurred in.

War Claims.

Mr. SENER offered a resolution instructing the Committee on War Claims to inquire as to the expediency of extending the time within which loyal adherents to the Government of the United States during the war may file their claims, in conformity with the act of March 3d, 1871. Adopted.

Holiday Adjournment.

Mr. DAWES offered a concurrent resolution of adjournment over the holidays from to-morrow till Monday, the 5th of January. Adopted.

Agricultural Reports.

A resolution to print 225,000 copies each of the Agricultural Reports of 1872 and 1873 gave rise to discussion, involving the question of the renewal of the franking privilege and a reduction of expense for printing public documents.

The resolution was agreed to.

Improvement of Navigation.

Mr. SESSIONS offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for an estimate of the cost of deepening and widening the navigable channels of the rivers and harbors connecting Lake Huron with Lake Erie. Adopted.

Copyright Fees

Mr. LAWRENCE offered a resolution requiring the Judiciary Committee to report if the copyright law requires a copyright fee to be paid on each number or only on each volume of a periodical, and if the former, to report a bill which shall require a fee only for each volume. Adopted.

Postal Telegraph.

Mr. DAWES introduced a postal telegraph bill which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Public Lands.

Mr. ORR offered a resolution instructing the Secretary of the Interior to certify no lands to any railroad company when such lands are claimed under the homestead or pre-emption laws, and to take no further action in any such case till the whole subject can be investigated and some general action taken by Congress. Referred.

Civil Rights.

Mr. BUTLER (Mass.), from the Judiciary Committee, reported the Supplementary Civil Rights bill. It provides that any proprietor of a public place of entertainment, a line of stage coaches, or other means of transportation, or of a cemetery, benevolent institution, or public school, wholly or partly endowed for public use, who shall make any distinction as to the admission or accommodation of any citizen of the United States because of race, color or previous condition of servitude, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars for each offence, and shall be liable to citizens thereby injured in damages, to be recovered in an action of debt, such action to be prosecuted in any United States Court or District Court having jurisdiction. He gave notice that he would ask action on it to-morrow.

Various bills of no general interest were introduced and referred, on the supposition that there would be no session next Monday.

The House adjourned.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 18, 1873.

Business Failure.

Westhall, Whittemore & Co., dealers in woolen goods, have failed, but without attracting general attention. This was an old Boston house, who moved to New York after the great fire in the former city.

The Missing Steamship Ismalia.

The owners of the steamship Ismalia, from this port for Glasgow, have given up all hopes of her safety. She had a crew of forty-five men.

FOREIGN.

SPAIN.

Bombardment of Cartagena.

MADRID, December 18.—The bombardment of Cartagena was continued all day. There was a terrible magazine explosion within the lines to day. Gen. Dominquez offers a pardon to all who surrender. The insurgents are able still to obtain provisions, but their ammunition is failing.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The Spanish troops besieging Catagena have occupied San Antonia, a suburb.

—Ex-Congressman Hon. W. N. Edwards died at Raleigh, N. C., on Thursday, aged 80.

—The wreck of the bark Sultan is reported from London, with the loss of twelve lives.

—An official inquiry into the Ville Du Havre disaster, on the part of the British authorities, will open at Greenwich on the 30th inst.

—Two-thirds of the business portion of Hutsonville, Illinois, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The loss amounts to $50,000.

—Charles Eggles, convicted in Albany, N. Y., of the murder of Ettie Conklin, in May last, has been sentenced to be hanged on the 6th of February.

—John E. Owens was seriously injured during the performance of "Toodles" in Newark, N. J., on Tuesday night, and is lying very ill at the Continental Hotel there.

—The steamer Edgar Stewart, which made a successful landing of her fifth cargo of arms and men upon the island of Cuba, is said to be fitting out at Baltimore for another run.

—Minister Sickles has announced to the Secretary of State the conciliation of the conflicting interests in the Spanish Cortes and the establishment of the Castelar Government.

—Another party of Mormon converts, who came from England last Summer, are returning to their old homes, declaring that they were grossly deceived by Mormon missionaries.

—All the arches of the bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis are now closed. It is expected that the bridge will be completed and trains running across by the 4th of July next.

—A Singapore dispatch says there is no truth in the rumor that the Acheenese surprised the Dutch troops during the night. The Dutch forces captured an Acheenese fortress, losing only six men in the assault.

—A charity amateur dramatic association will give a performance at the Academy of Music, in New York, to morrow night, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the victims of the Virginius massacre. The affair is under the management of Mrs. Sheridan Shook.

—King Lunalilo, of the Sandwich Islands, has withdrawn his proposition for a reciprocity treaty with the United States. His ministers resigned, but at his urgent request withdrew their resignations. The natives seem to believe that reciprocity means annexation.

—The Alabama Senate has unseated Hatch, Republican Senator, because while postmaster he charged his clerk with abstracting money from the mails and had him imprisoned, but subsequently, when pressed closely by an investigation, confessed that he himself was the guilty party.

—The funeral of Col. Dent took place in Washington on Thursday morning from the Executive Mansion. In addition to the members of the family, there were present all the heads of departments. The remains were placed on the Baltimore and Potomac Railway train for conveyance to St. Louis, and were accompanied by the President, Col. Grant, Col. Casey, General F. T. Dent, Marshal Sharpe and General Babcock.

—A dispatch from Laporte, Indiana, says: Johnston Virtue, a conductor on the Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Chicago Railroad, while waiting for a train at the depot at Walkerton, Indiana, on Wednesday afternoon, was approached by Peter Walquist, who, with a drawn pistol, threatened to kill Virtue unless he was immediately paid some arrears of wages due him. Just as he reached Virtue the latter drew a pistol and shot him dead. Virtue surrendered himself to the authorities.

KEYSTONE BREVITIES.

ROLIN TEMPLETON *alias* Johnston, has been jailed in Williamsport for stealing cattle.

AN old man named Henry Cook, aged seventy years, was drowned in Roaring Brook, Luzerne county, on Saturday last by walking off a bridge into the water.

SUNDAY night of last week the store of Jas. M. Thomas, situated near Munntown, Washington county, was robbed of ready-made clothing, dry goods, &c., to the amount of about $600.

ON Monday evening Michael Roach and Michael Melvin, two puddlers, employed in the Lackawanna mill at Scranton, were mysteriously shot. Roach through the head, dangerously, and Melvin under the arm, slightly. The assassin is unknown, and no cause for the act is known.

ON TUESDAY evening of last week, a boy named Taylor, aged about fourteen years, who lived at Wheatland, Mercer county, while jumping off a moving train, fell under the wheels, by which his legs were so badly mashed that both had to be amputated. He died soon after the operation was performed.

THE bones of a deer's leg in a perfect state of preservation, were recently found in the heart of a tree, on the farm of Jeremiah Dietrich, Clarion county. The bones were thirty feet from the ground, three feet below where the tree branched, and the tree, at the point where the bones were found, was three feet in diameter. Counting the groths of the tree outside the bones, it is estimated they have been there three hundred years. The theory is that an eagle or a wildcat took the leg there to make a meal on, and left the bones in the crotch of the tree, which had since closed over them.

A MIRACULOUS escape was made by the family and friends of Capt. Abner Snyder, deceased, who were on their return from Fairmount, W. Va., on Saturday last, where they had taken the remains of that gentleman for burial. It appears a bridge on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, a short distance from Moundsville, had become somewhat dilapidated and was thought to be unsafe. The car in which were the parties referred to, was taken over cautiously. When the train arrived at the next station a telegram was received by Mr. John Baird, who accompanied the family, that the bridge had been washed away but a few minutes after the passage of the car, bearing the funeral escort.

THE Lancaster *Examiner* says: A young girl about twelve years of age, named Smith, whose father resides in the upper part of Marietta, while some three or four miles from town, engaged in selling matches to the country people, was met on the by-road and stopped by a party of gipsies, consisting of two men and an old woman, traveling with a wagon and horse. The men stripped from her person her entire clothing, including her shoes and stockings, and then attempted to violate her person, in which they were only frustrated in their hellish purposes by the child's physical conformation. After the foul abuse of her person they gave her back part of her underclothing and let her go. She reached her home late in the evening, nearly dead with fright and cold. As soon as the outrage was made known a number of citizens went in pursuit on horseback, but owing to the darkness of the night, they failed to arrest them, but telegrams having been sent to the neighboring towns, they were arrested yesterday morning near Elizabethtown, and it is hoped that the scoundrels will be brought to speedy justice.

ON SATURDAY morning, a boy named George Miller, who was residing with his uncle in Penn township, Butler county, met with a terrible death in the following manner: It appears that he went out to feed the hogs, and instead of carrying the corn to them as usual, he put the corn in a bag and took old "Mag," an old mare of great docility, to carry it to where he needed it. When he bridled her he did not take the halter rope off, but left it on. This rope was eight or ten feet long. To carry this rope he must have thrown it over his head and then tied a noose knot in the rope. When he emptied the corn to the hogs he appears to have remained on the beast, and by unloosing the bag suddenly, the sudden falling of the corn about the mare's feet, must have frightened her into a sudden spring, throwing him off and tightening the noose around his neck, when she ran to the barn, a distance of some twenty rods, with fearful rapidity. He received a stroke or kick on the top of the forehead, which caused instant death. He was not torn or mangled by being trailed so far, but wore his life-like appearance. He was about thirteen years of age.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

THE CAPITAL.

Senator Morton Opposed to to the Resumption of Specie Payments.

Secretary Richardson to Retire from the Cabinet.

The Tobacco Trade Brightening Up.

The Number of Lobbyists at the Capital Decreasing.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, December 18, 1873.

Resumption of Specie Payments.

Senator Morton made a strong speech to-day in opposition to the resumption of specie payments. He gave a history of the English panics during the past one hundred and fifty years, and showed that they had been relieved by an expansion of the currency. Resumption, he declared, should be postponed until more prosperous times.

The Chief Justiceship.

The Senate Judiciary Committee gave five hours attention to the Chief Justiceship. It is rumored that Mr. Williams will resign the Attorney Generalship, whether he is confirmed Chief Justice or not.

Secretary Richardson to Resign.

It is reported that Secretary Richardson will retire from the Cabinet soon.

Drawing two Salaries.

In the House the debate to-day developed the fact that Representative Hale, of New York, drew two salaries from the Government last summer, at the rate of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars per year, and "yet was not happy."

Tobacco Trade Brightening.

Judging by an increased sale of stamps, and statements made by those in the tobacco business from different parts of the United States, the Internal Revenue officers are of the opinion that the tobacco trade has brightened up very materially recently. This is principally due to the fact that those dealers who were affected by the recent financial panic are now in easier circumstances, and that those who declined to buy then are now compelled to do so. From statements made, it is concluded that the tobacco crop of this year will equal, if not exceed, that of last year.

Whisky and Tobacco.

As far as can be ascertained, the Southern and Western members are generally opposed to the increased taxation on whisky and tobacco.

Stench from Burning Paper Money.

About fifty rods south of the Treasury building is a structure in which all the old and worn greenbacks and legal tender notes, fractional currency and national bank notes are burned after they are returned to the Treasury, counted and properly accounted for. The smell emitted from the furnace is most sickening and disagreeable. It finds its way into the Treasury building and nearly suffocates the occupants, especially those of the gentler sex and finer sensibilities, and it is said the Secretary of the Treasury countenances the nuisance, simply because the building where the money is consumed was erected for the purpose. Thousands of pounds of money are thus consumed at a time, the burning taking place generally one day in each week. The stench is wafted into the White House, the War and Navy departments, and through the elegant mansions of the First ward, presenting a new phase of the currency question everywhere in the neighborhood.

Business During the Holidays.

The question what will be done during the holidays? has been frequently asked during the past few days, and it may be stated on the very best authority, that it will be an exceedingly busy week, notwithstanding the adjournment. Some of the members will pay a flying visit to their homes, but most of them will remain, perfecting arrangements for Congressional service during the coming year. The clerks of the committees will be busily engaged classifying their work under appropriate heads. The newspaper men, of course, will have no holiday, no season of the year being so propitious to them as the interim of Congress.

Compilation of United States Statutes.

The compilation of United States statutes made by the commission appointed by ex President Johnson, and revised under an act of last Congress, has been laid before the House Committee on Revision of Laws, and distributed among its members the work of verifying the accuracy of the revision. All the general laws now in force are classified, and embraced in one volume, to which will be added a classification of Indian treaties, and the laws relating to military punishments, post routes and the District of Columbia.

Lobbyists Decreasing.

It is somewhat noticeable that the number of lobbyists during the past week has visibly decreased. Whether there be something in Denmark not exactly palatable to lobbyistic nostrils, or whether for some reason best known to themselves, they have left the place where it is supposed they can "do the most good," and have furled their tents and stole silently away. Tuesday, the bill day of the House, their absence was more marked than usual.

General Howard's Case.

There is a disposition on the part of the friends of General Howard to give him the benefit of a doubt. It will be stated in extenuation that he was ignorant of frauds if any be proven. The blow falls especially hard upon those who have hitherto believed him to be a high-toned, Christian gentleman. Your correspondent, in conversation with an intimate acquaintance of the General's, was told, a day or two ago, that he could hardly believe anyone to be honest, were he proved guilty.

Financial Matters.

The Finance Committee of the Senate will await instructions before reporting any measure relating to resumption on general financial policy. A resolution intended to elicit the sense of the Senate for the guidance of the Committee is now pending, but will probably not be acted upon until after Congress assembles in January.

Grangers' Petitions.

The Committee on Agriculture is overwhelming with grangers' petitions from all parts of the country. Their petitions cover a vast variety of requests, and are coming at the rate of from fifty to one hundred daily. DIAMOND.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, December 18, 1873.

Pardon to Naval Deserters.

A general order has been issued from the Navy Department, informing all deserters from the navy that if they surrender themselves before February 1st, 1874, they will receive a full pardon, only forfeiting the pay and allowances due them, and shall be restored to duty without trial or punishment, on the condition that they faithfully serve the term of their enlistment unfulfilled at the time of their desertion.

Customs Receipts.

The following were the customs receipts for the week ending December 13th: New York, $1,659,298; Boston, $357,160; Philadelphia, $140,410.

Changing a Loan.

The Secretary of the Treasury is now changing bonds of the loan of 1858 for new five per cents. of the funded loan, at par.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

The internal revenue receipts to-day were $277,213.

Legal Tenders Outstanding.

The outstanding legal tenders amount to $375,877,018.

BOSTON.

Funeral of Prof. Agassiz.

BOSTON, December 18.—The funeral of Prof. Agassiz took place this afternoon in Appleton Chapel, Harvard University. The chapel was elaborately decorated with funeral emblems and flowers, a tribute of respect from the student of the University. The remains, inclosed in a plain burial case, covered with flowers, were borne into the chapel at 2 o'clock, followed by the immediate relatives, the organist performing a voluntary. The services were then began with the chanting of a selection from Cherubina's Requiem Mass by the Harvard Glee Club. The burial service from King's Chapel liturgy was then read by Rev. A. P. Peabody, D. D., preacher of the University, and was immediately followed by singing of the hymn "Go to the Grave."

This ended the simple and impressive service, and the body was removed as unostentatiously as it had entered the sanctuary, while the "Dead March in Saul" was performed on the organ.

Among those present were Vice President Wilson, Governor Washburn, ex-Governor Claflin, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and a large number of other distinguished persons. The church bells in Boston and Cambridge were tolled and flags displayed at half staff during the progress of the funeral.

UTAH.

Earthquake Shock.

SALT LAKE, December 18.—There was a heavy shock of earthquake in Bear Lake valley this morning at sunrise.

Polygamists Refused Citizenship.

Chief Justice McKean again refuses to admit polygamists to citizenship. In a case yesterday, where the applicant had left a plural wife to go herding for subsistence, McKean was very severe, and said such men would make good citizens, but had no right to come here to practice a crime which in their own country would send them to the penitentiary. Brigham's organ, the *News*, this evening attacks McKean savagely on this account.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 7:30 P. M., Dec. 18, 1873.

Probabilities for To-day.

For the New England and Middle States, increasing cloudiness will prevail during Friday, with less pressure, light to fresh, variable winds, and probably areas of rain by Friday afternoon or evening.

For the lake region and Ohio valley, generally cloudy weather, with light rain, followed by increasing pressure, lower temperature and winds in the upper lake region, shifting to northerly and northwesterly.

For the Northwest, lower temperature, with partly cloudy weather, and possibly areas of light rain or snow.

For the South Atlantic States, partly clear or foggy weather will continue, with slight changes in the temperature and pressure.

For the Gulf States, partly cloudy weather, with lower temperature and southwesterly to northerly winds, the winds on the west gulf coast increasing in force.

For the canal regions of New York and Ohio, and the region of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, the temperature will remain above freezing during Friday, but will fall in these districts decidedly during Friday night or on Saturday.

POLITICAL.

The California Senatorship.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—The vote in the Assembly on Senator was the same to-day as yesterday, except that Higby was absent, sick, losing Booth one vote. The following is the vote: Booth, 42; Farley, 28; Shafter, 9.

In the Senate the vote was: Booth, 14; Farley, 13; Shafter, 12; Pendergast, 1. Booth gained one.

Joint Convention vote: Booth, 56; Farley, 21; Pendergast, 1.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····The Coal Exchange met yesterday, but did nothing of importance.

····The main sewer on Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, caved in yesterday.

····Wm. Specht, before Alderman D. L. Smith, of Allegheny, charges John Swords with stealing twenty dollars' worth of dog and collar.

····Mr. J. H. Crompton, the efficient stage manager of the Opera House, is to be congratulated. It it is a boy, and he is accordingly wreathed in smiles.

····Thieves were surprised in a commission house on Liberty street, on Wednesday evening, by the proprietor accidentally happening in and frightening them off.

····Mr. Lindsay, of the firm of Lindsay, McCutcheon & Co. has returned from Baltimore and denies that he went there for the purpose of meeting R. J. Grier.

····The iron works of Dilworth, Porter & Co., on the South Side, will resume next week, and Wharton's mill will go into blast again about the first of the new year.

····An oil tank running over in Miller & Co.'s refinery, on Washington avenue, Allegheny, caused an alarm to be struck at half-past eleven o'clock yesterday morning. No damage.

····A pocketbook containing a hundred dollars was found by the flagman of the Johnstown accommodation, yesterday, and a lady claiming it, it was promptly returned to the owner.

····Acting Mayor Butler sent Margaret Long four months to Claremont yesterday for vagrancy. Margaret said it was longer than she'd like to stay. The 'Squire told her she belonged there.

····A little child of John A. Krudler's, Cherrytree, Pa., drank concentrated lye last Monday morning. It will hardly recover—perhaps live but a very little longer. Its sufferings seem very great, and very little can be done to relieve it.

····A Meeting of the Security Trust Co's. Creditors was held yesterday at the bankinghouse of that institution on Wood street. A general exchange of opinions as how to proceed, took place but no definite decision arrived at. They adjourned to meet next week.

····John Blair and D. F. Pennington, conductor and brakeman of the Hulton accommodation on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, were arrested yesterday for ejecting a man named Wm. Dunn from their train after he had tendered his fare. They gave bail for Court.

····It is charged against an Allegheny ward Judge of Election, that he appropriated seventeen out of the forty-five dollars allowed as expenses by the city and county to his own use, only dividing the rest *prorata* among the board, giving $3.50 to each. And now there promises to be trouble.

····An eighty barrel still, full of flaxseed oil, in the basement of Mr. S. B. Suydam's works, on Rebecca street, Allegheny, bursted yesterday morning, and the oil ran over the cellar floor. In some manner it got into the sewer, were it was dammed by Mr. Suydam, who recovered sixty-six barrels of his oil by this operation.

····Yesterday afternoon Mr. Robert Elliott, who is charged before Alderman McMasters, with assaulting Mr. John W. Pittock, in Municipal Hall, waived a hearing and gave bail for the March term of Court. Messrs. Magee and Gillespie, charged as accessories, were discharged, as there was no law under which they could be held on such a charge.

····On Wednesday evening, Mr. John Morrison, residing at No. 261 Bedford avenue, was assaulted by four colored highwaymen and badly beaten and robbed of four hundred dollars. A stool given him by his son, which he was carrying home, was taken from him also. The gentleman is confined to his bed from the injuries received. The ruffians are unknown.

····The *Freiheits Freund* yesterday morning published an item in relation to the charge made by the *Leader*, that it received more than it was entitled to for doing the city printing. It said that the amount was in excess of the contract price this year from the fact that the printing appropriation was exhausted in 1872, and the amount due then was paid out of the appropriation for 1873.

····On Tuesday morning, Mr. Augustus Robb, a prominent citizen of Johnstown, committed suicide by drowning himself. The deceased had been insane for over a month past, and on Monday night his brother and his wife were with him, when he escaped through a window, carrying the sash with him. His body was recovered in the Conemaugh river. He was forty-nine years of age and leaves a wife and eight children.

····Coroner McCallin yesterday held an inquest on the remains of a child of Mr. Wm. Brockman, aged four months, at its residence on Cherry alley, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, South Side. The boy had died of convulsions the night previous, and Dr. Pollock gave his opinion, as to that being the cause of death. A verdict in accordance was rendered.

····The Allegheny Poor Board met in special session on Wednesday evening, but they decided soup houses unnecessary, since the citizens of the Sixth ward had provided for their poor. They thought it wise to continue the relief to the poor people of the lower wards as at present, by giving them the necessaries of life as they needed them, and they concluded to continue it on in this manner.

····A party consisting of a family of four, arrived at the Union Depot yesterday without money. They were on their way from Ashland, Kentucky, to England, but at Columbus, Ohio, had been robbed and they could proceed no further without means. Mr. F. R. Meyers, the General Passenger Agent of the Fort Wayne Road, returned them sufficient to proceed back to Ashland, whence they started on the steamer Exchange yesterday afternoon.

····Messrs. Zug & Co. and Shoenberger, Blair & Co. have purchased the exclusive right in the United States of "Coyne's Patent Automatic Nail Picker," and have introduced it into their nail factories. It is attached to the nail machine, and by its operation slivers and spriggins are thrown to one side, securing to the consumer from two to four pounds more of perfect nails than was possible without the use of the improvement. They report that it is a complete success—does its work well.

····The regular winter term of the American Conservatory of Music will begin on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of January, at the class rooms, Nos. 29 and 31 Fifth avenue. The subscription books are now open for the reception of names of new students. We are requested to state that the Conservatory has no connection with another educational institution of a different character, regarding which a wrong impression seems to have got abroad.

····Mr. Morgan Moore, of Allegheny, was unkindly decoyed by letters from an unmaidenlike maiden, to the Fulton street school house, where a burly man met him, who demolished his head gear, ruffled his shirt front, demoralized his tile and treated him roughly otherwise. He thinks the object was robbery, but his loud outcries prevented any such proceeding. The party who assaulted him was disguised, and Mr. Moore was disgusted, as he could not identify him.

····The committee appointed by Councils for the purpose of ascertaining the number of streets and the names of those that are duplicated are still at work. They have thus far found one hundred and twenty-eight streets, and thirty-five alleys have been duplicated. There are five First streets, six Fourth streets, five Chestnut streets, eight Center streets, ten Hill streets, four High streets, five Mary streets, five Second streets, five Third streets, four Union streets, seven Washington and five William streets.

····According to the special English correspondent of the *American Manufacturer*, some of the English coal masters have been amassing great fortunes, much of the recent great advances in the prices of coal having been added to their profits. This correspondent refers to the falling off of American orders as seriously affecting some of the iron and hardware industries. The quotations of prices and full comments on the state of the markets must be of great value to the iron trade of this country.

PERSONAL.

⁂Mr. Wm. Gerst, son of Col. Gerst, of Allegheny, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Prothonotary's office by Mr. Kennedy, in order to accomodate the German citizens, who may have business there.

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LATEST OIL NEWS.

Another Large Strike at Petrolia, and Several Smaller Ones.

A special dispatch from Petrolia to the Titusville *Courier*, December 15th, says another large well was struck on Monday, called the Evans well in the fourth sand, on the Dougherty farm, a short distance south of the celebrated Jamison well. It is estimated at 2,000 barrels per day, and the estimate is probably not exaggerated. The well continues flowing, and will probably be good for 2,000 barrels.

A dispatch to the *Derrick*, under same date, says a new well on the Blaney farm reached the fourth sand Monday. It started off at three hundred barrels. A new well on the Hays farm, owned by Johnny Johnson and Jimmy Shaw, of Rouseville, commenced flowing at two thousand barrels. The Emory & Caldwell well, on the McClymond's farm, which was thought to be a dry hole, began flowing at nine hundred barrels. A thousand barrel well was struck on the Daugherty farm—a fourth sander. The Mattie well, on the Daugherty farm, is doing five hundred barrels, and the owners have ceased drilling for the present. The Scofield well, on the Daugherty farm, southwest of the Jennings well, is doing four hundred barrels from the fourth sand. It was struck on Saturday. The Eureka well, owned by Bussell & Hoffman, has improved since Saturday and is now doing twelve hundred strong. Nesbit & Larden's Blaney No. 4 is good for six hundred barrels the first twenty-four hours.

PETROLIA, December 16.—Nesbitt and Lardens No. 5, on the Blaney, struck yesterday. It is doing five hundred barrels.

The Evans well, on the Daugherty farm, is declining rapidly to-day. It flowed several hours yesterday at a rate of over three thousand. It began falling off during the night, and is doing under eleven hundred now. It is located a few rods from the Jennings well.

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de19 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for the construction of Reed or Hill alley sewer, from Erin street to Kirkpatrick street; Decatur street sewer from Fourth avenue to Diamond street sewer; Forbes street sewer from Seneca street to Brady street; Seneca street sewer from Tustin street to Forbes street, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports on the opening of Butler street, from 49th street to McMahon's bridge, near oil refinery; Hill street, from Bailey's line to Brownsville avenue, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

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A DENSE FOG hung over New York city and harbor yesterday, seriously interrupting business. Singularly, London recently had a similar experience.

MINISTER SICKLES reports an agreement among the several parties in Spain, which will result in the perpetuation and consolidation of the power of Castellar.

THE Atcheenese seem to have taken the offensive vigorously against the Dutch—they manifesting enough enterprise to attack the Dutch camp. They were promptly repulsed.

IT will interest many of our readers to learn that the last rail to finish the track of the Northern Pacific Railroad to Tacoma, on Puget Sound, has been laid, thus completing this road from the Columbia river to Puget Sound, and connecting by rail the steam communication of those two great waters on the Pacific coast. Our information on the subject is derived from Gen. G. W. Cass.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Siebeneck & Collins, as proprietors of the *Evening Chronicle*, was yesterday dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Collins retiring from his position, and Mr. Siebeneck assuming entire control. The quiet, unobtrusive manners of Mr. Siebeneck have served to prevent his being appreciated at his full worth as a newspaper man. We are confident, now that the *Chronicle* has passed into his sole management that it will be improved in a number of particulars, without losing in reliability and candor. The *Chronicle* has, for years, been a prosperous journal, and we hope it will increase in prosperity in the future. The new editor and proprietor has our best wishes in behalf of enlarged success.

THE detailed account of the surrender of the "Virginius" makes of it a somewhat romantic, and at least an historic event. We gave the details yesterday, and do not need to repeat them. The lesson of immediate importance is the proof the surrender gives of the ascendancy of the home government, in the control of its officials in Cuba. The time was when the volunteers would have flaunted their refusal to obey any commands that might be sent in the face of the Spanish officials. Castellar evidently has more authority, and exerts more influence in Spanish affairs than any person since Prim. Our most earnest hope is that he may succeed in establishing a Republic in Spain that shall reflect his spirit and views. The kindly, just, conciliatory policy he has pursued in the "Virginius" affair is deserving of the highest praise.

FRUITS OF VICTORY

One of the great essayists of the present century remarks that it is a common error in politics, to confound means with ends. Constitutions are not good government, nor do they even, when most carefully constructed, necessarily produce good government. Laws exist in vain, for those who have not the virtue to sustain them. Electors assemble in vain, unless guided by virtue and intelligence.

Reflections such as these appear to be in order just now, when the people, in their sovereign right and majesty, have determined to adopt a new form of government for our goodly Commonwealth. The new Constitution was framed for the purpose, among other things, of putting an end to the notorious corruption at Harrisburg. We have carried the amended instrument, and special legislation is killed, and many other good things will follow; but we trust our readers will remember that Constitutions are not of themselves good government. The Constitution is the instrument in the hands of the people, and upon the people rests all the responsibility; not upon them as one vast mass, but upon each individual voter. If we are to be benefited as greatly as we may be by the result of Tuesday's vote, then must we be very careful in our choice of Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature, and those elected should be closely watched. There is the fountain from which may proceed sweet waters or bitter—at the choice of the people. If we make wise selections of public officers, then may we look for good laws faithfully executed.

A good work can be done by words of kindly suggestion to Legislators already elected. Treated kindly, the members elected will probably seek to give effect to the requirements of the new Constitution. We say this to urge upon the people a proper sense of responsibility. The battle for the Constitution was well fought, and the victory gained is valuable, provided, the fruits are promptly garnered. Antietam was a well-fought battle,—but its advantage was lost by permitting Lee to run away. So with the new Constitution,—the advantages gained are important, provided we carefully garner them. We leave it to the good sense and shrewdness of our readers what shall be done, suggesting elsewhere some views of our own. The point we urge here is, that what has been done needs to be supplemented by other efforts, if we would be thoroughly successful.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

The people have triumphed, as regards their new Constitution; but if they imagine their work to be ended, they are woefully mistaken. The new Constitution strikes at the great evils which have existed in the State, and these are cut down, in large measure. But there are other things that must be overcome, by the direct exertions of the people. The root and centre of these is the evil political management of the State. This must be rectified; and in order to this, we earnestly appeal to all true Republicans to begin to devote attention to the management of their local politics. In saying this, we do not advise that a general unsettling be commenced, or that fussy demonstrations be made, after a time to be abandoned. Those who are in office must, as a rule, fill out their terms. Nor is it the case that all who are in office are either the servants of the Ring, or personally dishonest. A fair discrimination must be made. Neither passion nor indiscretion should be allowed to mar the success of the good work that may be accomplished. Calmly, carefully, but closely, should all who are in office be scrutinized, and their qualities canvassed. If by their course of conduct, or opinions, they have been in the way of reform, let them be made to stand aside. But let all this be a sifting process, in behalf of right and honest government, and not a persecution.

But a more important work than this should be done. It is a well known fact that primaries are the real controllers of party nominations, and those who make a business of party management always forecast, for several months, the nominations to be made, and the delegates who will support the candidates determined upon in the conventions. They then have only to prepare the way for success at the primary meetings, and all else follows in its natural order. We happen to know that the plans are being made, and the agencies mapped out, by which a number of important city offices are to be controlled, in view of future elections. To meet this, it will be necessary for honest, earnest Republicans, to carefully consider the several offices to be filled, and then select candidates who shall be all that is desired. Particularly, there should be enough thought expended on the subject for a definite line of action to be determined on, when the primaries shall meet. We urge, not agitation, but quiet, earnest thought and counsel, in view of the important duties that will certainly come up.

We apparently digress from the main line of remark to urge an incidental, but exceedingly important fact. Organization is an absolute essential to all political success. The simple reason why what are called "Rings" have succeeded, even against the general opposition of the people, is, they were *organized*. They had their agents, in every part of the State, and in every ward of the cities. These agents, thoroughly instructed, worked together, and by unity of purpose were able to triumph over disunited opponents. This is the secret of their success. A friend said to us, recently, in response to a remark of ours, on the subject, "then you want us to form an honest ring?" This exactly expresses what we wish,—even though the term "ring" may seem offensive. If this, or its equivalent is not done, there is great danger that the old combination will retain its power.

The art of politics consists, chiefly, in ascertaining the drift of popular sentiment, and responding to it in resolutions, policy and nominations. He is deemed most shrewd who most clearly perceives the popular drift, and most perfectly provides for its realization. It is not generally true that politicians lead and control popular opinion—they generally follow, with an appearance of leading. It follows that those who simply attend to the work of organization, but who shall seek only to give expression to the evident wishes of the people, will, as a rule, be successful. What the people mainly want is, that offices shall be equally open to all competitors, and that those selected shall represent the unbiased and uncontrolled choice of the people. The system adopted at our recent municipal election, in one or two wards, of allowing any who chose to run, and leaving it to the people to elect, would meet this idea.

It may be said, than any combination that can be formed, will, in time, become corrupt; but the first need is to destroy existing corruption. Some risk must be taken. In time dangers may be provided against. Of course the best thing of all, is for the people to take their affairs in their own hands. This we advise above all else; but if this is not done, the next best thing is for honest Republicans, men who have the confidence of the people, to take affairs in hand, that old evils may be absolutely destroyed.

THE LATE FREDERICK DENT.

Brief Sketch of His Life.

Colonel Frederick Dent, the father of Mrs. Grant, who died at the Presidential mansion, Washington, on Monday, the 15th inst., was in his 88th year, having been born October 6th, 1786. He was a native of Frederick, Maryland. He removed to Missouri in 1812, and resided either in or near the city of St. Louis until 1865, when he came to Washington, and has ever since been a member of the President's family, remaining at the White House during the winter season, and in the summer accompanying his son-in-law and daughter to Long Branch. The old gentleman was quite a character in his way; a genial social man, who honestly spoke out his opinions. He belonged to the olden time Maryland and Virginia school of politics, and stuck to these principles to the last. He frequently amused himself by sitting in the ante room or office of the White House watching the numerous aspirants for official favors as they came to press their claims, and making quaint remarks with regard to the "cormorants," as he termed the office-seekers. Not even his surroundings could shake his political convictions, and when the fifteenth amendment became a portion of the law of the land he declaimed violently against it and said "the confounded radicals would be sorry for it some day or other." He boasted that he had voted for every Democratic President from the time he had attained the right to vote, with the exception of Buchanan, of whom he was not in favor. Previous to the war he took a great interest in the success of his party, and for years attended the Presidential inauguration. Though a strong partisan, he never held or sought any official position, preferring, as he said, the private station.

He kept open house at his homestead near St. Louis, at which place the President, then a lieutenant in the Fourth United States infantry, stationed at Jefferson barracks, in the vicinity, first met Miss Dent and afterwards married her. The farm, considerably enlarged by the purchase of adjoining tracts, is now the property of President Grant, and it is understood will be his future home after he lays aside the cares of office. The wife of Mr. Dent was a Miss Wrenshall, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is said to have been a beautiful and accomplished woman. She has been dead some time.

Of Mr. Dent's immediate family there are living four sons and three daughters. The eldest son is, we believe, engaged in business in New Mexico. Another son is the Appraiser General of the Custom House at San Francisco, and there are General Fred Dent, of the United States Army, and Judge Louis Dent, of Washington. The daughters are Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Sharpe, the wife of the United States Marshal of the District of Columbia, and Mrs. Casey, the wife of the Collector of Customs at New Orleans.

PERSONAL.

THE date of the death of Professor Agassiz, Washington and Prince Albert was the same, December 14.

GENERAL LESLIE COOMBS has sued the Big Sandy Railway for $30,000 damages in trespassing on his property in Lexington, Ky.

QUEEN VICTORIA has definitely declined an invitation from the Russian court to attend the Duke of Edinburgh's marriage.

ABD-EL KADER has come to life again. The report of his death is officially denied by the Algerian papers, and the Emir is said to be to-day well and hearty.

THE remains of the late President Zachary Taylor are to be removed from a private burying ground in Jefferson county, Kentucky, to the State Cemetery.

MRS. MIX, widow of a United States navy captain, and mother-in-law of Hon. C. C. Kuntz, of Wisconsin, died at the residence of the latter in Sauk county, on the 2d inst., aged 82. One of her sons died as a lieutenant in the army and another was killed during the rebellion while Colonel of an Iowa regiment. The deceased was well known in naval and military circles.

THE *Scandinaven of America* contradicts by authority the current rumor that Bjarnson, the Norwegian novelist and poet, is about to embark for this country with a colony of 700 emigrants. Mr. Bjarnson has never expressed any intention of leaving Norway, and no such colony has yet been organized in Norway. He is the regular correspondent of the *Scandinaven*, and in a private letter to its editor has stated that he will come to the United States and spend the years 1875 and 1876. This is all that is official on the subject.

THE death of Mr. Baring removes an influence and a presence from London and the House of Commons which will not be soon forgotten. He was in everything simple, modest, courteous and patient, and abhorred every trace of the self-assertion and inordinate display in equipage and entertainments which have become so offensive among certain of the commercial classes, and in all essential respects exhibited the nobleness and liberality of the true merchant—in whom sagacity and prudence, directing the employment of abundant resources, move in harmony with largeness of mind and generosity of feeling.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE absconding cashier of the State Bank of New Brunswick was met a few days ago in Paris so destitute of means as not to be able to pay his passage home. What a lesson!

THE growth of lake commerce during the past year has been unexampled. Fifty new steamers have been added to the lake fleets against twenty-seven in 1872, and a hundred and fifty-two sail crafts against fifty-two in 1872. The total increase in tonnage over 1872 is 57,054.

A PROPOSITION is pending before the Ohio Constitutional Convention, now sitting in Cincinnati, making it a penal offence for any member of the Legislature, judge, or other elected or appointed officer to receive, where in office, any employment, free pass, gift, or other benefit from any railroad company or officer thereof.

WE might, as a nation, if we felt so disposed, indulge in a little enthusiastic brag about our railroads, as we possess more miles of iron than all the nations of Europe combined. In Europe there are scarcely 65,000 miles of railroads, while the complete lines of the United States measure 70,178 miles, exclusive of 43,000 now in course of construction.

THE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY, according to their latest reports, have 8835 granges, with 662,625 members. There were 974 of these granges organized during November. The order is said to have received quite an impetus from the favorable showings the granges have made in the autumn elections in the Western States. "Nothing succeeds like success."

OUR READERS will remember that only a few weeks ago, a lady near Boston died in a dentist's chair while under the influence of chloroform. A jury of physicians investigated the case and decided that, while chloroform was very uncertain in its results, ether was harmless, and that the statistics of the hospitals proved the fact. This verdict, however, is hardly announced before a lady in the same locality dies while under the influence of ether. What is to be said now? These two cases occurring so near together furnish a broad field of investigation, which the medical men ought to improve.

WHAT a few short years bring about. It was in this month of December, in the year 1861, that the French expedition to Mexico, subsequently commanded by General Bazaine, landed at Vera Cruz. In the brief period of twelve years, since elapsed, what lamentable fates have overwhelmed four of the principal characters who figured prominently in that disastrous episode. Maximilian was most cruelly executed; his unfortunate widow, "Carlotta" went mad; Napoleon III. lost his own Empire and died in exile, and now, Marshal Bazaine, degraded of his illustrious rank, and condemned to imprisonment, only escapes execution through the clemency of the President of the Republic.

THE following incident is said to have occurred recently in Knoxville, Tenn. A lady had a false tooth which had become loose, and recently, while out in the yard feeding her chickens, she sneezed very hard, when the tooth fell out and was at once swallowed by one of the chickens. The lady kept her eye on that same chicken, and, as soon as possible, effected a capture, when she felt of the craw until she discovered a substance she took to be her tooth, and, taking a knife, the craw was opened at that place, the tooth taken out, and again closed with needle and thread, and the chicken released. The chicken is still living and well, though full of resolution never again to swallow a tooth, while the lady sports a full set of teeth again.

FOREIGN NOTES.

WE have never heard of anything more beautiful than this story of a married woman whose will has been proved in England. She gave all her estate to Mr. Van Haurigh, her husband; directed her clothes to be sold to pay her funeral expenses, and added: "It is also my earnest wish that my darling husband should marry ere long a nice, pretty girl, who is a good housewife, and above all, to be careful that she is of good temper."

Two youths from Millhouse took a boat the other day at Ouchy, on Lake Geneva. When out on the lake one of them attempted to commit suicide with a pistol. The shot having failed, the two threw themselves into the water. Both were drowned. Some money was found in their possession and a note to say that it was to be used to bury them. There is no clew to the reasons that induced them to commit this act.

"A RETIRED MURDERER" has written to the London *Pall Mall Gazette* a letter whose satire will scarcely be understood by the Scotland Yard authorities. It is upon the practice of those persons who rob the bodies of murdered men. He denies that the true murderers of London demean themselves so as to rob their sacrificial victims, and he instances how they deposit bodies under the noses of the police, whom, he says, the murderers cordially admire, as evidences "that there is an openness in their proceedings that speaks volumes for the nobility of their nature."

IWAKURA, the Japanese Ambassador who visited this country not long since, has created a sensation in the Orient, by overthrowing the Cabinet. The Coreans, who have always been of a belligerent disposition, have recently been very insolent to Japan, creating a decided war feeling in the latter country, which was fostered by Saye-Shima, the ex-Minister to China, who was at the head of the Cabinet, and who had carried out his schemes so far as to project a descent upon Corea with an army of 40,000 men. Iwakura, however, with the aid of other reformers, compelled the Daimio to forbid the war movement, and completely overthrew the Cabinet, thus placing himself in power at the head of the peace party. One peculiarity of the war party shows that human nature is about the same the world over. A correspondent of the *World* says: As Government officials, they awarded contracts; and then as traders, they filled them." It is hardly necessary to suggest Credit Mobilier and other jobs in this country to show wherein Japanese and other people are very much alike.

TO RUPTURED PEOPLE.

To the general public the subject of rupture or bubonocele is a matter of very little interest. To one-sixth of the male portion of the community, however, it is a matter of grave and serious import, as that proportionate number are afflicted with that direful malady. Many of those afflicted are hardly aware of the fact that they are so; and there are others again who are apt to mistake rupture for some other disease, and again some other disease for rupture. In a displacement of the kind of which we are writing it is a serious fault to be in error. A delay of one day in procuring medical relief has often been at the expense of a life. Those who read this, will thank us for the knowledge of the fact, that there is a relief in every case, and a cure in many cases, in which a cure may be thought impossible. We invite all persons who are ruptured or who suspect themselves to be so, to call and procure the right kind of an appliance or ascertain if an appliance is necessary. Trusses at lower prices than anywhere in the city, at DR. KEYSER'S, 167 Liberty street. Office private.

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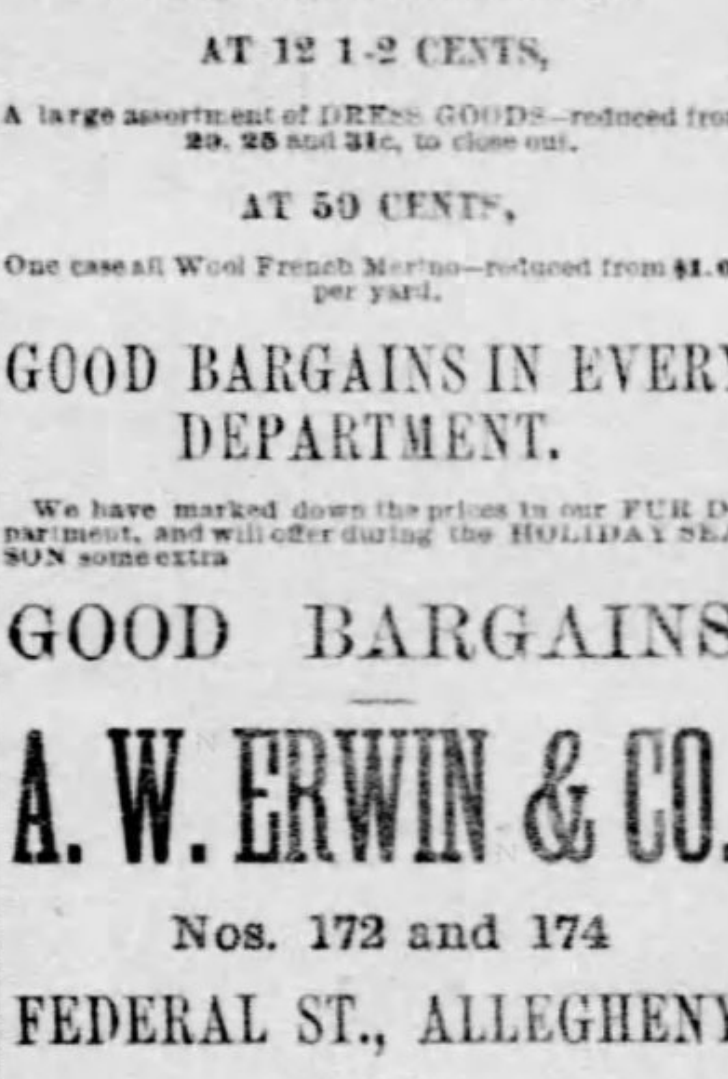

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ORDINANCES.

[No. 291.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the grading and paving of Denny alley, from Chatham street to Tunnel street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading and paving of Denny alley, from Chatham street to Tunnel street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning Streets, approved Jan. 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1873.

HILL BURGWIN,
President of Select Council pro tem.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Common Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEORGE BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 3, page 429, Dec. 10, 1873. de17

[No. 294.]

AN ORDINANCE — Granting to the Wickersham School District the privilege to erect a frame addition to a frame building.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Wickersham School District be and they are hereby granted the privilege to erect a frame addition to a frame building for school purposes.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 24th day of November, A.D. 1873.

HILL BURGWIN,
President of Select Council pro tem.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEORGE BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 45, Dec. 10, 1873. de16

[No. 299.]

AN ORDINANCE — Granting J. G. Stirm right to erect a one story frame building, 15th ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That J. G. Stirm be and is hereby granted the right to erect a one story frame building, to be used as an ice house, fronting on Leech street, 15th ward.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1873.

HILL BURGWIN,
President of Select Council pro tem.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEORGE BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 428, Dec. 10, 1873. de17

[No. 296.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the construction of Wooden Stairs on Yards alley, from Brownsville avenue to Pius street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of Wooden Stairs on Yards alley from Brownsville avenue to Pius street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 24th day of November, A. D. 1873.

HILL BURGWIN,
President of Select Council pro tem.
Attest—E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 428, 10th day of December, A. D. 1873. de17

[No. 289.]

AN ORDINANCE — Granting Arthur Izenour the right to erect a frame addition, 25th ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That Arthur Izenour be and is hereby granted the right to erect a frame addition to his frame house, No. 53 Twenty-fifth street, 25th ward.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1873.

HILL BURGWIN,
President of Select Council pro tem.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 44, Dec. 10, 1873. de17

[No. 298.]

AN ORDINANCE — Granting C. F. Vallowe right to erect a one story frame building, 24th ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of same, That C. F. Vallowe be and is hereby granted the right to erect a one story frame building, to be used as an ice house, in the 24th ward.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 24th day of November, A. D. 1873.

HILL BURGWIN,
President of Select Council pro tem.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR WRAPPING PAPER AND TWINE.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this department until the 8th day of January, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Wrapping Paper and Twine for the use of the post offices in the United States for one year from the 1st day of February, 1874, the said articles to be delivered, free of expense to the Department, at the BLANK AGENCY of the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

The quality and the estimated quantity of each article required are specified below:

12,000 reams of Wrapping Paper, 20x25 inches in size, and to weigh 22 pounds to the ream, each ream to contain 20 perfect quires.

150 reams of Wrapping Paper, 26x40 inches in size, and to weigh 55 pounds to the ream, each ream to contain 20 perfect quires.

130,000 pounds of Cotton Twine, to be 8 ply, and to measure from 750 to 775 yards to the pound, of sufficient strength to sustain a weight of 17 pounds, and to be put up in balls weighing about a half pound each, and so bound as not to become loose or tangled in transportation.

45,000 pounds of coarse Hemp Twine, to be 3-ply, and to measure from 40 to 45 yards to the pound, and to be put up in balls weighing from one to two pounds each, and so bound as not to become loose or tangled in transportation.

Samples of the articles required will be furnished to persons who desire to bid, on application to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

More or less than the estimated quantities may be ordered as the necessities of the Department may require, at the discretion of the Postmaster General.

Awards will be made for each article separately if deemed most advantageous to the Department.

Bids not made in conformity with this advertisement will not be considered.

Each bidder must furnish with his proposal guarantees of his ability to comply with his bid, and a certificate from a postmaster that such guarantees are reliable persons.

A bond with two sufficient sureties will be required to each contract.

A failure to furnish promptly any article contracted for, or an attempt to impose upon the Department articles inferior, in the opinion of the Postmaster General, to those contracted for, will be considered sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the contract.

The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if in his opinion it is required by the interest of the Department.

Proposals must be indorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Wrapping Paper," or "Proposals for Twine," and addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster General.

PROPOSALS FOR LETTER BALANCES.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until the 8th day of January, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Letter Balances for the use of the post offices in the United States for one year from and after the 1st day of February, 1874, of the following description, namely:

First. Balances capable of weighing eight ounces, avoirdupois weight, to be graduated down to quarter ounces. Of these it is supposed that 1,000 will be wanted.

Second. Balances of the same capacity, graduated by the metric or gramme system. Of this class 100 may be required.

Third. Balances capable of weighing four pounds, avoirdupois weight, to be graduated to half ounces. Of this class it is supposed that 200 will be wanted.

Perfect accuracy, strength, and durability will be required in the Balances to be furnished.

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Proposals must be indorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Letter Balances," and directed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

JOHN A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster General.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!

Second Avenue Improvement.

Sealed proposals for grading, curbing, masonry and construction of sewers on Second avenue, from Murphy street to Hazelwood avenue, will be received at the office of the Secretary of Second Avenue Commission, 67 Grant street, Pittsburgh, until

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1874,

At 12 o'clock, noon. Each bidder will bid for the whole work, or any part thereof separately.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Commission, Municipal Hall, within the time named for receiving proposals.

The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject the whole or any portion of all bids, should they see proper to do so.

Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city.

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PROCLAMATION.

ALLEGHENY CITY, ss.

I, A. P. CALLOW, Mayor of the City of Allegheny, do issue this my proclamation: that

WHEREAS, JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK, member of Select Council from the Sixth ward, City of Allegheny, having tendered his resignation as a member of said body, and said resignation having been accepted, the freemen of said Sixth ward, City of Allegheny, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the Public School House in said ward, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1873, and select one person to serve as a member of Select Council for one year, to fill the vacancy caused by said resignation.

{SEAL} In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said city this 12th day of December, A. D. 1873.

de13:v84 A. P. CALLOW, Mayor.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between JOHN T. BROWN and W. H. BASSETT as the firm of BASSETT & BROWN in the Painting business, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of October. The accounts of the late firm will be settled by JOHN T. BROWN, at the old stand, No. 37 SIXTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh, where the business will be continued by him.

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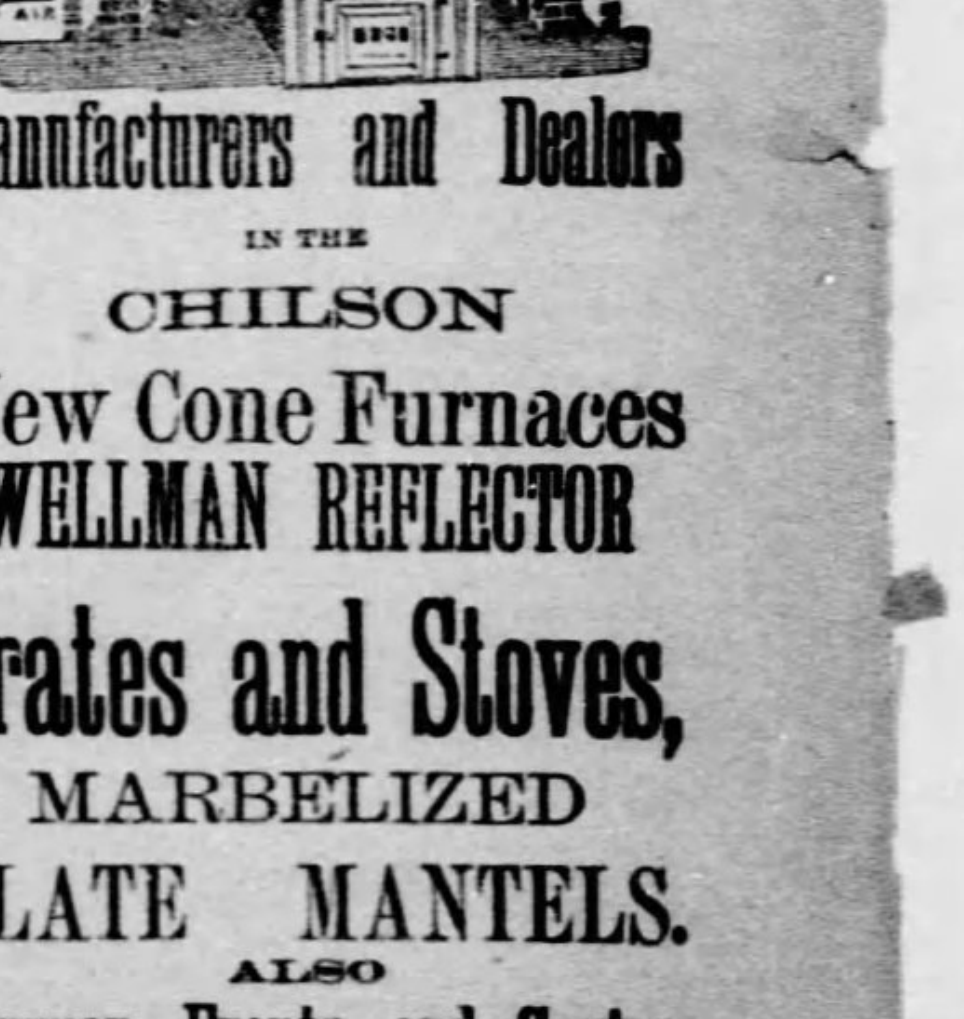

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Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY EVENING, December 18, 1873.

Money is certainly getting easier, and every day there is more money coming out for investment. The indications are that after the first of the year, money will become abundant, and rates come down to figures existing before the panic. Gradually confidence is being restored and investors are feeling better disposed to invest their money.

In New York to-day stocks have barely kept their own, and there is a tendency towards lower prices. It seems hardly possible under existing circumstances that stocks will go much higher, and it is probable that a considerable decline may take place this month.

Gold to-day has manifested a decided weakness, closing at 111⅜.

The adjournment of Congress for the holidays, without the adoption of measures for the increased inflation of the currency, will have a tendency to depress gold probably to 9 per cent. That it will remain down to that figure, however, is hardly possible.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Wed'ay.	Thu'dy.
Gold closed at	111¾	111⅜
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	120¼	119¾
5-20 1862	115¾	114¾
5-20—1864	116¼	115¾
" 1865	116⅞	115⅞
" 1865 new	119⅛	118¾
" 1867	119⅜	119⅛
" 1868—coupons	119⅜	118⅞
10-40's—coupons	112⅜	112⅛
Currency 6's	113⅜	113⅜
New 5 per cents	113¼	113
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	96	95½
Erie	44¼	44⅛
B. H. & E.	2¼	2¼
C. C. & I. C.	27¼	27
St. Paul	40¼	40¼
Do. preferred	63¼	63⅛
Michigan Southern	76⅜	76
I. Central	74	74¼
North Western Common	55¼	55
Do. preferred	69¼	69¼
Rock Island	98¼	97¾
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	84¼	84⅛
Pacific Mail	38¼	38⅜
Western Union Telegraph	73⅝	74⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	30¼	30⅜
Union Pacific	30⅝	30¼
Toledo & Wabash	51¼	51
Harlem	121½	121⅛
Chicago and Alton	102	102
Adams Express	91	90¼
American Express	58	56
U. S. Express	67	67¼
W., Fargo & Co. Express	71¼	71
I. C.	100	100
Panama	97	
Fort Wayne	89	89
Canton	67	69⅜
New Jersey Central	100⅛	100⅜
Hannibal & St. Joseph	27¼	
Do. preferred	37	

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 73 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board today:

	Wed'ay.	Thu'dy.
Penna. Central	46½	45⅝
Reading	55¼	55⅜
United Cos. of N. J.	118	116¾
Oil Creek	15	15¼
Lehigh Valley	58	58¾
A. V. R. R.	80	88⅜
Central Transportation	40¼	40¼
Penna. scrip dividend	93¼	93

NEW YORK, December 18, 1873.

Money was easy from 5 to 6. Loan certificates outstanding $3,990,000. The outstanding legal tenders show an increase of $1,300,000. This large increase was not known in Wall street until after the close of business. Sterling was firm at 108⅞@109 for sixty days, and 109¾ for sight. Customs receipts $206,000. Gold closed at 111⅜, the lowest point of the day, after selling at 112⅝. Loans were at 5, 7 and 7 gold for carrying. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $50,000. Clearings $50,000,000. Governments were steady. State bonds were quiet. The chief feature in the stock market is dullness. The principal transactions were in Union Pacific, Wabash, Lake Shore, Pacific Mail, C. C. & I. C. and Western Union. The last two named were the strongest on the list. Wabash was specially weak on the fresh issue of stock. It was also reported that the Western Union Company had leased the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph. The stock sales to-day amounted to 104,000 shares, of which 22,000 were Western Union, 26,000 Union Pacific, 8,000 Wabash, 4,000 Pacific Mail, 3,000 New York Central, 6,000 St. Paul, 8,000 Lake Shore, 6,000 C. C. & I. C., and 2,000 Northwest.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 119¾; 5-20s of '62, 114¾; do of '64, 115; do of '65, 115⅝; do new, 118; 5-20s of '67, 119⅜; do '68, 118¾; new 5s, 113; 10-40s, 112⅝; currency sixes, 113¾.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 93; Tennessee, old, 81; do new, 81¼; Virginia new, 40; do old, 36; North Carolina old 24; do new, 14.

Stocks.—Canton, 68¼; Western Union Telegraph Company, 74¾; Quicksilver, 25; Adams Express, 91; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 71; American Express, 56; United States Express, 67¼; Pacific Mail, 38¼; New York Central, 95½; Erie, 44; do preferred, 60¼; Harlem, 121½; do preferred, 120; Michigan Central, 73; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 84½; Northwestern common, 54¾; do preferred, 69; Rock Island, 97; New Jersey Central, 100; St. Paul, 39¾; do preferred, 63; Toledo & Wabash, 50¼; do preferred, 70; Fort Wayne, 89; Terre Haute, 9½; do preferred, 27; Chicago & Alton, 102; do preferred, 104; Ohio & Mississippi, 30¼; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 72¼; Burlington & Quincy, 93; Lake Shore, 75¾; Panama, 97; Illinois Central, 100; Union Pacific, 30¼; Central Pacific, 95½; Union, 85; Hartford & Erie, 2½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 101¼.

LONDON, December 18—5 P. M.—Consols for money, 91⅞@92; for account, 92@92¼; 5-20's of '65, 93¼; do of '67, 95; 10-40s, 92¼; new 5's, 91¾; New York Central, 78; Erie, 36¼; do preferred, 59.

FRANKFORT, December 18.—U. S. bonds: 5-20's of '62, 97¾.

PARIS, December 18.—The specie in the Bank of France increased 222,000 francs. Rentes 58f 15c.

Philadelphia Iron Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 17.—Pig Iron is attracting more attention; small sales No. 1 Foundry $32@33, No. 2 do, $29@30. white and mottled at $25@25, and Gray Forge at furnace, at $23@28; three thousand tons Lehigh Crane No. 1 and 2 X sold on secret terms, and five thousand tons Gray Forge within our quotations. Manufactured Iron—Bar is more in favor, and prices are firm; sales at 3@3 4-10c. Scotch Pig is taken at $43@48 for Eglington and Glengarnock.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The market for cotton goods is less active, but prices are exceptionally firm, and fine bleached shirtings have an upward tendency. Utica Nonpareil shirtings are largely sold ahead, and the price to first hands is nominal. Wide bleached sheetings are also sold ahead. The cost price of Cordis ticking are advanced 1c. Fancy cassimeres, jeans and cottonades are in more freely by [illegible] manufacturers.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, December 18, 1873.

The weather continues mild and pleasant, and all that could possibly be desired for outdoor business, but the country roads are reported as being in an almost impassable condition, which is not without its effect on trade, and besides, the close of the year is so near at hand, that no immediate improvement can be expected—business is always dull in December. However, the outlook is brighter; money is much easier, collections are more satisfactory, confidence is being restored, and a general improvement in trade next month is expected, and at present there are no good reasons why these expectations should not be fully realized.

APPLES—The arrivals are only fair, but the supply is fully equal to the demand and prices remain without quotable change; $2@3 per brl. for common to fair, and $3.25@3.50 for prime to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—60@70c per gallon.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4@4½c per lb.

BUTTER—There is a continued steady demand, but the supply is fully equal to it, and prices remain unchanged; we continue to quote at 10@15 for inferior to common; 18@25 for medium to good, and 28@30 for prime to choice.

BEANS—Continue in large supply and there is no falling off in the receipts, but prices remain as last quoted; $2@2.25 per bushel, according to quality.

CRANBERRIES—In fair demand but prices remain unchanged, ranging from $10 to $13 ⅌ brl., as to quality.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands may be quoted at 11@11½ by the car load, and 1@2c additional for smaller lots.

CANNED GOODS—The demand continues light, but prices remain unchanged.

DRESSED HOGS—5¾@6c per lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, halves, 10@12 cents; peeled, 18@20. Apples, 7@7c, as to quality.

CHEESE—Is steady, with a fair jobbing demand, and prices remain as last quoted. Prime Ohio Factory, 14¾@15, and prime Ohio Goshen, 15@15½.

EGGS—The arrivals of pickled eggs continue large, and the market, in consequence, is well supplied, but fresh are scarce, and bringing full prices; we continue to quote the former at 20@25 and the latter at 30.

FLOUR—Is firmer, but there is no perceptible improvement in the demand, which is still restricted entirely to supplying immediate wants while prices remain unchanged. We continue to quote spring wheat flours at $7@7.50, the latter figure for choice Minnesota. Red winter wheat, $7.50@8, and $9@10 for white. Rye Flour $5.25@5.50.

GAME—Is in large supply and dull, the weather being unfavorable. Quoted as follows: Whole Deer, 7@10 cents per pound. Rabbits, $1.50@2 ⅌ dozen. Squirrels, $1.50@1.75 per dozen. Quail, $1.50. Prairie Chickens, $3.50@4. Pheasants, $3.50@4. Wild Turkeys, $1.50@3 each. Saddles Venison, 15@20c.

GRAIN—The arrivals of all kinds of grain seem to be increasing slightly, and while the supply continues light it is fully equal to present requirements; prices, although firm have undergone no quotable change. Wheat continues in light supply, and is selling readily at quotations; $1.50@1.55 for fair to prime red, and $1.60@1.65 for amber and white. Oats quoted firm at 47@50, according to quality—sales of prime white at 49@50. New Ear Corn, 58@60; old ear, 65; old shelled, 70@72. There seems to be no call for Rye and it is quoted nominally at 85@90, although it cannot be brought here from the west at these prices. Barley is quiet and prices nominal.

GROCERIES—The upward movement in Coffee continues—rumors are current that cargoes have been sold at 26c gold, which is the highest point ever reached. The movement in Coffee is said to be largely speculative, and the stock in the country is concentrated in the hands of a few parties, a single large operator in New York, is reported as holding 70,000 bags. As will have been noticed, we have reduced our quotations for Sugars ¼ of a cent all around; but the market is now reported a shade stronger. New Orleans Molasses firm with indications of an advance. Rice reported quiet in the east.

SUGARS—Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 11¼a 10¾; B, 10½; Ex. C, 10; Franklin Extra C, 9⅞; American Ex C, 9¾.

COFFEE.—Choice Rio, 29@30; good to prime, 28@28½; fair, 26¾@27¾, Roasted 1 lb packages, 34c; loose, 33½.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime new crop New Orleans. 74c. fair to prime old, 65@70.

SYRUPS—Extra White Drips, 70c; Sugar Drips, 60c; Amber, 60@65; lower grades, 35@40, as to quality.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 9c; Patna, 8½c; Rangoon, 7¾@8c.

HOMINY—$4.50@5 ⅌ brl.

HAY—The market for baled continues stiff as the supply is scarcely equal to the demand, but prices remain as last quoted, ranging from $20@25 ⅌ ton, on wharf and track, according to quality.

PICKLES—Mediums containing 1,200 pickles, $9.50@10 ⅌ brl: small, 2,200 pickles, $11@12; Gherkins, 3,500 pickles, $11@12; large, 800 pickles, $9; half brls, $5.50@6.

POULTRY—Coming in freely and as the weather is warm and the supply accumulating, prices are weak with a drooping tendency. Dressed Turkeys, entrails out, 14@15—in, 10@12. Chickens, entrails out, 12@13—in, 10. Geese, 10. Ducks, 14@15.

POTATOES—In fair demand, but unchanged; sale 1 car Peach Blows on track, at $1.12½ ⅌ bushel—still quoted at $1.20@1.25 ⅌ bushel out of store.

ONIONS—$3.50@4.50 per brl.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured Hams, ⅌ lb, 12½; Ex. Sugar Cured Shoulders, 9¼; Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, 11¼c. Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef, 15½. Beef tongues, $7.50 ⅌ dozen. Bacon Shoulders, per lb, 8¼c. Bacon Rib Sides, 9c. Bacon Short Rib Sides, 9¼c. Bacon Clear Rib Sides, 10c. Mess Pork, $17.00 per barrel. Refined Lard for summer use, in trcs, 9½. Do. half bbls, 10c. Do. bkts 10¼c. Do., in 3 lb. caddies, 12c. Do. in 5 lb. 11¾c do. in 10 lb. pails 11c ⅌ pound. Do. in 6 lb. pails, 12½. Do in 5 lb. pails, 13¼. Ham Sausage, 10.

PEAS—$1.65@1.75 ⅌ bushel.

RAGS—Quoted at 2¾@3c.

SALT—Is quoted at $1.60 ⅌ brl. by the car load, and $1.85 in a jobbing way.

SEEDS—Flax Seed, $1.80@1.85 per bushel. No movement in either Clover or Timothy.

TALLOW—Quoted at 6@6½.

WHISKY—Highwines firm and advancing; we now quote at $1@1.02 ⅌ gallon.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY,
THURSDAY, December 18, 1873.

CATTLE.

Trade continues slow, and to sellers, very unsatisfactory; there is no abatement in the receipts both of local and through stock, and there are still a good many remaining unsold, and the indications are that a large number will have to go through in first hands. Buyers are asking for concessions, which sellers are unwilling to make, and there is no other alternative: prices are down a full quarter, some dealers report a half, as compared with last week, and those who refuse to accept the decline will be obliged to go on further east. It is expected that the demand will be considerably curtailed during the next two or three weeks, as it always is during the holiday season, hence, shippers are unwilling to buy unless at a sharp decline, as they expect to be obliged to take lower prices when they come to sell. Following named commission firms quote as follows:

Watson, Briggs & Co.—Extra 1,400@1,500 steers 5.25@6; prime 1,200@1,300, 5⅛@5⅜; good 1,100@1,200, 4¾@5; fair 1,000@1,100, 4@4½; stock cattle, 800@1,000, 3¾@4¼; mixed rough, 2½@3½.

Ulery, Hamilton & Co.—Quote extra 1,400@1,500 steers at 5.87@6.25; 1,300@1,350, 5.25@5.87½; 1,100@1,200, 4.37@5.00; common 3½@4½.

Conover, Horine & Crawford—Quote 1,400@1,500 steers at 5¾@6¼; 1,250@1,350, 4¾@5¼; 1,000@1,100, 4@4¾; stockers, 3½@4, as to quality.

Sadler, Havens & Co.—Report a decline of 50c ⅌ cwt. as compared with last week, and quote prime to extra at 5¾@6.

Orr & Williams—Extra 1,400@1,500 steers, 5¾@6; good to prime 1,250@1,350, 5@5.50; common to medium, 4¼@4¾; bulls, stags and cows, 800@1,000, 2@4; stock steers 800@1,000 lb, 3@4.

HOGS.

The market since the date of our last report has been quiet, but prices have undergone no quotable change; buyers were expecting yesterday that they would be able to buy at a further decline to day, but up until noon their expectations had not been realized. Philadelphia hogs were still quoted at 5¾, and fair to prime Yorkers at 5@5¼. The Chicago Tribune of Wednesday in referring to the combination of the Chicago packers to break down prices, says: "It is barely possible that before the week is over our astute packers will be glad to get the hogs at an advance on to-day's prices, as the telegraph wires were constantly employed during yesterday and to day in sending out dispatches to drovers, advising them to ship no more hogs at present. It is also rumored that Cincinnati buyers are again in the market, and will commence active operations to morrow morning.

SHEEP.

Trade continues fairly active, and prices are fully sustained—sheep have been selling all week about as fast as they arrived and at full rates. Extra 100 lb fine wool, 5½; 90@95, 5@5¼; 80@85 lb, 4½@4¾. Christmas stock selling all the way from 6 to 8½, as to quality.

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

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Corrected by HARRIS & EWING, Wholesale Druggists, corner Liberty and Wayne streets:

Acac., scrts.	30a	40 lb	Oil. Anise...		4.60 lb
2d select..	50a	55 lb	Bergam...	6.25a	6.50 lb
1st select..	65a	68 lb	Cassia....		2.70 lb
Acid, Citric.	1.52a	1.58 lb	Castor....	23a	24 lb
Oxalic....	26a	29 lb	Lemon....		5.20 lb
Tartaric..	55a	58 lb	Linseed...	98	1.00 gal
Alcohol.....	1.90a	2.10 gal	Neatsfoot.	90a	1.50 gal
Aloes, Cape.		20 lb	Olive.....	1.15a	2.00 doz
Barb....		50 lb	" Qts.	6.25a	6.50 doz
Socot....		75 lb	" Pts..	3.75a	3.50 doz
Alum......	4½a	5 lb	Orange...		4.75 lb
Amm., Aq..	10a	13 lb	Origanum	70a	1.20 lb
Carb....		28 lb	Pennyr'l..	1.50a	2.00 lb
Arnica, Flor	20a	22 lb	Pepperm't	4.50a	4.75 lb
Assafoetida.		55 lb	Sassafras.	75a	90 lb
Bals. Copaib	98a	1.04 lb	Winterg.		5.75 lb
Canada...	75a	80 lb	Oss. Sepia..		40 lb
Bay Rum...	3.25a	3.50 ga	Pot. Bi Carb		30 lb
Bis. sub car		4.40 lb	Bi Chrom		25 lb
Sub nit....		3.50 lb	Bromide..	1.05a	1.15 lb
Blue Mass..		98 lb	Chlorate..	44a	48 lb
Vitriol....	14½a	15 lb	Iodid....	5.50a	5.75 lb
Borax, ref'd	19½a	23 lb	Quinine....	2.65a	2.75 lb
Brim., Roll.	4½a	5½ lb	Root. Gent.		12 lb
Flor. sulph	5a	6 lb	Gin. E. I.		18 lb
Buchu.....	17a	25 lb	Gin. Jam.		28 lb
Calomel Am		1.80 lb	Ipecac P..		1.85 lb
Camphor ref	33a	35 lb	Jalap P...		90 lb
Camwood...	7a	9 lb	Rhubarb..	1.25a	1.50 lb
Chamo. Ger		60 lb	" Pow	1.25a	1.50 lb
Rom.....		47 lb	Sar. Hond		58 lb
Chloral Hyd		2.50 lb	Sar. Mex.		28 lb
Chloroform.	1.13a	1.28 lb	Senega...		1.25 lb
Cincho. Pale		80 lb	Spigelia..		45 lb
Red.......		1.30 lb	Val. Eng.		38 lb
Yellow....		38 lb	" Ger.		28 lb
Cochineal..	80a	90 lb	Saffron Am.		1.28 lb
Copperas...	2a	3 lb	Sal Ammon.	15½a	17 lb
Cream Tar.	47a	50 lb	Epsom....	3a	5 lb
Cubebs....	18a	20 lb	Glauber..	2½a	4 lb
Dovers Po'd		1.94 lb	Rochelle..	34a	38 lb
Ergot......	40a	48 lb	Soda......	3½a	4 lb
Ether, Nit.	40a	46 lb	Seed, Can'y	6½a	7½ lb
Sul.....	68a	78 lb	Cardam..		2.88 lb
Ex. Logw'd		11 lb	Hemp.....	7¼a	8 lb
Liqu. Cal.	44a	50 lb	Mustard..		12 lb
" Ital..		38 lb	Senna, Alex		22 lb
Fustic....	3a	4 lb	E. I.....		22 lb
Glycer. Pure	35a	44 lb	Tinnev....		28 lb
Bowers'..		65 lb	Shellac....	65a	75 lb
Indigo, Man	1.00a	1.20 lb	Soap, Castile	12½a	16 lb
......S. F.	1.10a	1.25 lb	White....	18a	21 lb
Iodine.....		8.25 lb	Soda Ash....	4½a	5¼ lb
Iodoform...		1.38 oz	Bi Carb...	7¼a	8¼ lb
Juniper Ber	7a	9 lb	Strych. Cry.		2.12 oz
Logwood...	2½a	2½ lb	Pulv......		2.38 oz
Madder....	17a	19 lb	Sugar Lead.	22a	24 lb
Magnes. Cal	80a	1.00 lb	Turpen. Spts	52a	58 ga
Carb.....	35a	40 lb	Var., Coach	1.88a	4.00 gal
Manna, Fla.		60 lb	Copal....	1.25a	2.00 gal
Morph. Sul.	5.70a	6.00 oz	Damar....	1.50a	1.80 gal
Nit. Silver.		1.00 oz	Japan.....	80a	1.20 gal
Opium.....	8.88a	9.00 lb	Venet. Red	2½a	4½ lb
Powd.....	11.88a	12.00 lb	Whiting....	1½a	3½ lb

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, December 18, 1873.

The Crude market is still quoted firm, but prices as compared with yesterday, have undergone no quotable change; 87½ to $1.02½ per brl. at Parker, according to pipe line, equal to about 2½@3½c ⅌ gallon delivered here. Refined weaker: December and January is quoted at 10½, February, 13½; March, 14, delivered in Philadelphia. On cars here, 10c to go east, and 11c for western shipment. The receipts of crude and shipments of refined have been very meagre for some time past, the recent flood in the Allegheny river having damaged the railroad track in some places, but it will soon be, if not already, all right again.

Oil barrels continue firm, and prices are still tending upward; sales of city make were reported to day at $1.50.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Bushnell	Standard O. W.	700
Duncan	Standard O. W.	308
Owner	Fisher Bros.	471
Lockhart & Frew	Brilliant O. W.	1,542
Fisher Bros.	American O. W.	80
Total		3,101

Deficiency of the Corn Crop—Decrease in the Fattening of Hogs, &c.

The National Crop Reporter states that the returns of the corn crop from different points shows for the States of Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Ohio, Tennessee, Kansas and Missouri, which produce in the aggregate over one half the entire crop of the United States, a loss of 29 2-10 ⅌ cent. The heaviest loss is in Kansas, being 44 ⅌ cent, the lightest in Wisconsin, being 11 ⅌ cent, in Iowa over 25 ⅌ cent, in Ohio nearly 22 ⅌ cent and in Missouri 22¾ ⅌ cent.

The total quantity of hogs fattened for market this season, as compared with the last, in the States above mentioned and in Georgia and Arkansas, show a total falling off of 19 ⅌ cent. Correspondents state that, in order to supply the demand from packers, the reserve of stock hogs has been drawn upon quite extensively, and that as a rule, the supply of hogs for market is nearly or quite exhausted.

Partial returns from Illinois, Missouri and Georgia, as to the average of winter wheat sown this season, indicate an advance in those States of 8-10 ⅌ cent. over the average sown in the fall of 1872. The condition and prospects in nearly all the territories is very much more favorable than in December, 1872.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Produce.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Cotton quiet at 16¼c. Flour heavy and lower; superfine western and State $5.90@6.35; common to good $6.80@6.65; extra Ohio $6.90@8.35; St. Louis, $7.00@11.00. Whisky 99c. Wheat: moderate demand; Iowa Spring $1.53@1.56; No 1 Milwaukee $1.66; No 2 $1.57½; No 1 Duluth $1.65. Rye active at $1.05. Barley and Malt unchanged. Corn a shade firmer; western mixed in store 76@78c; new white 78c. Oats firm; mixed western afloat 55@58c; white 57@58c. Hay and hops quiet. Coffee, sugar and Rice quiet. Molasses firm. Petroleum dull; Crude 8½@8¾c; refined 14½c. Eggs 28@32c. Turpentine firm at 43c. Pork dull at $16. Beef and cut meats unchanged. Lard quiet at 8¼c. Butter steady; western 20@32c. Cheese steady at 14@16½c.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Flour: demand fair and holders firm. Wheat: No 1 spring $1.17; No 2 $1.14¾ spot; $1.15¾ seller January; No 3 $1.11; rejected $1.04@1.06. Corn steady and in moderate demand at 52½@53c for cash; 52¾@53c seller January; 53¾@54c seller January. Oats: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 37¾@38c; rejected 35@35½c. Rye dull and prices are nominal; No 1 75@75½c. Barley dull and unsettled for fall No 2, $1.34; steady for No 3, $1.05@1.06. Provisions quiet and higher. Pork $14.25 spot. Lard active at $7.85 spot; 8¼c seller January. Bulk meats firm; partly cured shoulders 5c; sugar cured 6¾@6¾c. Green meats quiet; shoulders 4¼c; hams 7¾@8¼c. Dressed hogs steady at $5.80 bid. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at 96@97c.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—Corn dull and lower at 78c. Oats plentiful at 52@53c. Bran dull at 97½c. Hay dull; prime $20; choice $22. Sugar: inferior 6@6½c; common 6½@6¾c; fair 6¾@7½c; prime to choice 7¾@8½c. Molasses dull and lower; common and Centrifugal 35@47c; fair 47@48c; prime to choice 58@62c. Whisky western rectified $1. Coffee quiet; ordinary western 93c; Louisiana $1. Cotton active; sales of 7,250 bales; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 14¾c; low middling to strict low middling 15¼@15¾c; middling 16¼c; good middling 17¼@17¾c; receipts 16,248 bales; exports to continent 3,990 bales; coastwise 1,469 bales; stock 201,165 bales; unsold 95,000 bales.

CINCINNATI, December 18.—Cotton dull at 15½c. Flour firm at $7@7.25. Wheat active at $1.47½. Corn easier at 51@54c. Rye dull at 95@98c. Oats firm at 42@48c. Barley dull at $1.40@1.50. Provisions quiet. Pork quiet at $15. Lard quiet; steam 8¼c; kettle 8¾c. Bulk meats quiet; shoulders 5c; clear rib 7½c. Bacon quiet at 6½c; 8½c; 9½c. Hogs: buyers and sellers apart; $4.65@5. Whisky easier at 95c.

LOUISVILLE, December 18.—Cotton dull at 15½c. Flour active at $5.50@8.75. Corn steady at 55c. Rye firm at 90c. Pork steady at $15.50. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 5¼@5½c; sides 7, 7½@7¾c. Green meats nominal; shoulders 5¼@5½c; sides 6@6¾c. Lard quiet at 9½@10¼c. Hogs dull at $4.65@5.00. Whisky firm.

TOLEDO, December 18.—Flour quiet but unchanged. Wheat dull and drooping; No 1 white Wabash $1.81; No 1 amber Michigan, $1.51. Corn in fair demand; high mixed seller January 58½c; seller February 60@60¼c; seller March 61c; new 56c; low 57c. Oats dull but unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, December 18.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat: demand fair and market firm; No 1 Milwaukee $1.17½; No 2 $1.14¾. Oats steady; No 2 mixed 34c. Rye dull; No 2 37c. Corn steady; No 2 mixed 54c. Rye dull; No 1 75c. Barley dull and nominal; No 2, $1.37.

LIVERPOOL, December 18.—Cotton dull at 8¼@8½d; sales of 10,000 bales; American 5,850 bales; speculation and export 1,500 bales. Breadstuffs quiet. Red winter wheat 12s 8d@12s 6d. Flour 28s@29s 6d. Corn 38s 6d. Cheese 64s 6d. Refined petroleum 14@14½c.

ANTWERP, December 18.—Refined petroleum 32f.

PHILADELPHIA, December 18.—Flour scarce; superfine $5@5.50. Wheat quiet; red $1.60; amber $1.65@1.68. Rye 95c. Corn 77@78c. Oats firm at 51@58c. Petroleum; crude 9¼c; refined 13¾c. Whisky $1.08.

MEMPHIS, December 18.—Cotton heavy at 13¾, 12¾@14c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn dull at 71c. Oats scarce and firm at 53@55c. Bulk meats dull and lower at 5¾@6@7¾c. Lard quiet and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, December 18.—Flour firm; superfine $4.65@6. Wheat steady; choice amber $1.85. Corn weaker at 76c. Oats quiet. Rye firm at 88@90c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Butter strong at 28@30c. Whisky active at $1.03.

NASHVILLE, December 18.—Cotton steady and in moderate demand at 13¾@13⅞c. Flour, grain and provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky firm at $1.01.

OSWEGO, December 18.—Wheat dull; No 1 Milwaukee $1.55; No 1 white Michigan $1.80. Corn dull; mixed 75c. Barley quiet and unchanged.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Beeves: to-day's receipts 1,681, making 2,600 for the last three days, against 2,350 for the same time last week. The demand is very moderate; common and medium cattle dull and about ¼c lower, exclusive of a few Christmas bullocks which sold at 13@13½c; the extreme range was 8¼ to 12¼c. Sheep and lambs: receipts 4,722, making 9,230 for the last three days, against 13,100 for the same time last week; choice and extra sheep were selling fairly; common were extremely dull; the market must be reported weak at a decline of ¼c; common to fancy sheep ranged from 5 to 7½c, with fair to good lots at 5¾@6¼c per lb. Swine: to-day's arrivals 5,900, making 17,660 for the last three days, against 20,000 for the same time last week; live hogs quiet at 6¼@6¾c; 1 car Ohio, 213 lbs, at 5½c, and part of a car load of pigs, 155 lbs, at 5¾c; city dressed hogs firm at 8¼@7¾c; 7¾@8¼c for western; market easier; closed at 6¾@7c.

BUFFALO, December 18.—Cattle: receipts 306; market dull and weak at yesterday's prices. Sheep and lambs: receipts 800; market moderately active at ¼c decline on all grades on last week's closing quotations of Michigan and Ohio sheep $4.75@5.25. Hogs: receipts 5,000; market dull at $4.80@5.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 car lion, Mullins & M; 2 do lumber, B Schmidt & Co; 1 do, Aubray & M; 25 brls hams, T C Jenkins; 25 bxs candles, Watt L & Co; 18 pkgs scales, J F Keeler; 2 crts w in shape, Carson Bro; 54 brls apples, W H Graff & Co; 20 do, 4 do nuts, 16 sks rags, Voigt M & Co; 49 bdls paper, Pgh P M Co; 10 brls oil, G E Palmer; 10 do, E Ellis; 50 sks oats, 25 do oats, F Sobields; 18 pkgs sunds, Beymer Bro; 3 brls eggs, W M Rankin; 12 pcs mchy, A C Bakewell; 50 do s pipe, W Hutchinson; 5 pkgs lard, Carter Bro; 6 pkgs eggs and butter, Head C & Co; 5 brls flour, 31 sks bran, H Bockstein; 50 bxs pipes, Johnson & C; 100 do, Haworth & D; 2 brls apples; 1 do onions, H J McCracken; 10 hhds sugars, Arbuckles B Co; 2 do tobacco, Maul & G; 1 do, H Dalmyer; 8 bxs mdse, G A Kelly & Co; 25 do, B L Fahnestock; 25 do, R E Sellers & Co; 7 do, J P Rankin.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R R—50 brls h wines, Shipton & W; 120 bags s stuff, Houck McC & Co; 275 sks shorts, R McCutcheon; 400 sks flour, F H Seghmyer; 12 bales hay, J F Hague; 5 bdls leather, W Flaccus & Son; 50 sks bw flour, Head C & Co; 1 car m feed, Shomaker & Co; 10 brls whisky, Guckenheimer & Co; 40 do apples 3 pkgs lard 2 do butter, Loh & Co; 9 d hogs, J P Hanna & Co; 163 sks flour 19 brls do, H Gerwig & Son; 2 bxs d poultry, Bahmer Bro & Co; 18 brls apples, E Fox & Co; 10 do eggs lot produce, Volg M & Co; 100 brls flour, Haslage & Co; 289 hides, J Callery & Co; 9 brls flour, Atwell & L; 1,000 do. owners; 1 car hay, M Meek; 1 do oats, Keil & R; 25 brls eggs, Voigt M & Co; 18 do spirits, Casey F & Co; 1 car hams, Walker C & Co; 2 do, Rea H & K; 1 do lard, E H Myers & Co; 1 do hams, R Owens; 1 do spirits, Hostetter & S; 100 buckets lard, W B Hays & Son; 15 brls eggs, Voigt M & Co; 3 do mdse, P Duff & Son; 2 do alcohol, R E Sellers & Co; 10 tcs lard, J H Parker; 5 brls alcohol, Harris & E.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—800 sks flour, T C Jenkins; 123 sks barley, J Gangwich; 100 brls flour, D Wallace; 50 tres lard, F Sellers; 120 sks s stuff, Houck McC & Co; 5 brls flour 20 sks flour, 195 do feed, J A Steel; 30 sks wheat, Voight O & S; 34 sks barley, F Scheild; 1 car corn in sks, Scott & G; 70 brls bungs, A B Wills; 15 bdls wheels, J A McKelvey; 12 sks cattle 1 bri cider, J Anderson; 1 car staves, C A Wormcastle; 1 do ear corn, P Duff & Son; 10 tres hams, J P Hanna; 10 third butts tobacco 40 caddo do, R & W Jenkinson; 50 tres lard, J Dalzell; 20 brls p feed, Walker C & Co; 20 tres lard, J P Hanna.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—3 cars coal Armstrong, D & Co. 25 do W T & C G Coal Co. 26 do Sable C Co. 3 do A V R R Co. 1 do lime W I Baughman, 1 do spruce J J Lawrence; 1 do bark Kiefer, S & Co. 1 do lee C L I Co. 1 do wooden ware, W Freeman. 1 do acid Pgh A W. 1 do 3 do stone Water Commission, 7 sacks potatoes C Reiter, 10 do rye Scott & G. 3 brls cider J H Steel, 1 lot roof slate R W Mackey Jr & Bro, 28 bdls g hides George Kahn.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—2 cars staves, S Luce; 1 do bay, Thompson & F; 1 do lumber, A Lewis; 100 brls flour, Hack & S; 1 do pine, Akron S P Co; 1 do, C G McMillen; 1 car shingles, Rudolph & T; 1 do lumber, A Tindle; 10 brls flour G Stewart; 867 bgs f feed, M B Suydam; 15 pails tobacco, A Wilson; 6 bxs f fish, J L Wyland; 10 rolls leather, J Eisenbeis; 20 brls apples, J Herbert.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—1 car rye, W J Meek; 1 do corn and oats, Houck McC & Co.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. S. R. LESSEE.

Nimick & Co. m	46	J W Porter. m	5
Pgh Forge Co. m	5	J Beaner. m	1
Lindsay & McC. m	8	Reese G & W. m	1
Total			64

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Shoenberger & Co. 3	3	Zug & Co. q	2
Zug & Co. p	5	McKnight D & Co. o	5
Phillips N & Co. p	3	Lloyd & B. p	2
Brown & Co. o	2	Wilson G & Co. o	2
Isabella Furnace. o	6		
Total			28

PENN'A. CENTRAL RAILROAD.

J Moorhead m	2	Caughey & H. m	3
Brown & Co. m	8		
Total			13

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R R.

McKnight D and Co. m	2	Jones and L. m	1
Total			3

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TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 16, 1873.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1873, will be invested in said Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY, the 1st day of January, 1874.
D. MACPHERSON,
Treasurer of the City of Allegheny.
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OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, December 18, 1873.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of WILKINS STREET, from the P., F. W. & C. Ry. to the Ohio river, and of KERR STREET, from Preble avenue to Refuge street. Also, for the construction of the boardwalk on LOWRIE STREET, from Branch street to Roessler street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, December 29, 1873, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.
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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 13, 1873.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of COLEMAN STREET, from Marshall street to Cliff street, and of PAGE STREET, from Beaver avenue to within two hundred feet of Manhattan street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, 1873, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.
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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 9, 1873.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of SARAH STREET, from Taggart street to Pasture lane, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, December 19th, 1873, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.
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OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, December 15, 1873.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of MANILLA ALLEY, from Allegheny avenue to Mrs. Paintor's east line, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 25th, 1873, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.
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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point, with 8 feet in the channel last evening. Weather growing warmer, and the indications at this writing are favorable for rain. No improvement in business—freights for all points continue scarce.

The Exchange is announced for Cincinnati, Paragon for New Orleans, and Wild Duck, for St. Louis.

It is hoped and expected that business will revive next month, but there is not much prospect of a change for the better before.

—The St. Louis Democrat says: "Government officers of the Interior are about to publish their annual advertisements soliciting bids for the transportation of goods, men and animals on the Upper Missouri during the season of 1874. Two contracts are to be let for the Upper Missouri—one from Bismarck to Benton, and return, and one from Sioux City, or Yankton, to Benton and return. The weight to be carried will not exceed 20,000,000 pounds. In addition to this, it is probable that another 10,000 tons of private freight, Indian goods, etc., will be moved on the Missouri, above Sioux City, during 1874. The contests for these contracts are confined each year to a small number of bidders, of which the principal are Wm. J. Kountz, Wm. Coulson, and the firm of Evans, Dallas & Gilmore, of Pittsburgh, and Durfee & Peck of Leavenworth, Ks. These parties all own ample tonnage of the sort required for the service, and understand it perfectly. Freight rates are not so high as in times when Wm M. McPherson or John G. Copelin had the contracts at rates several times higher than were paid this year, or when a steamer could realize from a St. Louis and Benton trip $20,000 to $50,000. Mr. McPherson is dead, and Copelin does not care for contracts. Joab Lawrence has reached for higher game among the rugged hills and valleys of Utah, and Hiram K. Hazlett is selling his steamboat stock."

—The New Orleans Herald says: Capt. George W. Rea is sitting up in a large chair, and feeling much easier than a few days ago. He now feels confident of soon being out again. Capt. H. K. Hazlett, who is confined to the house, but not to bed, with his pet leg, which he hurt again a few days ago, hopes to be about again in a few days. Memphis reports the scarcity of Arkansas pilots. From $225 to $250 per month is paid.

—Com. R. C. Gray is about to contract for a new towboat similar to the Ironsides at California, Pa. He is also thinking seriously of building a half dozen new barges at Wheeling similar to the John Caldwell, Norton, etc.

—The little steamer T. N. Miller was sold at Evansville, Monday, by Captain T. N. Miller to Thos. E. Hugo, for $4,000. She will ply in the Wabash.

—The Exporter should arrive at Little Rock on Friday, and should be out of the Arkansas ten days thereafter, with six thousand five hundred bales of cotton.

—John Ball, captain of the Ackley, writes to his brother that the boat was to leave Fulton, on the Upper Red River, on the 11th, for a 7 days trip above Fulton.

—The Kate Kinney will go into the port of New Orleans loaded flat. This trip should show whether she carries nine hundred or one thousand two hundred tons.

—The weather was so cold at Benton on the 1st inst. that the Big Muddy closed up in one night, and froze so hard that teams were enabled to cross the river on the ice.

—At New Orleans rates to Red River took a turn downward, Saturday, freight going at half card rates.

—Capt. S. B. Birdsdall, a well known steamboatman, is lying very ill at his residence in St. Louis.

—Ed. Ryland, formerly clerk of the Natchez, is lying very low in the St. Luke Hospital at St. Louis.

—David Campbell says he will dismantle the Dexter, and sell her piecemeal.

—Coal is being delivered to steamboats at St. Louis for 11c ⅌ bushel—a reduction.

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EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Express..	2:30am	Mail Train......	1:20am
Mail Train......	7:45am	Fast Line......	1:50am
Cincinnati Ex	12:20pm	Pittsburgh Ex..	6:40am
Phila. Ex......	4:40pm	Cincinnati Ex...	9:35am
Fast Line......	7:50pm	Pacific Express..	1:50pm
LOCAL.		Way Passenger..	8:25pm
Wall's No. 1.....	6:15am	LOCAL.	
Brinton Accom. No. 1.........	7:00am	Wall's No. 1....	6:40am
Wall's No. 2....	10:00am	Brinton Accom. No. 1.........	7:40am
Wall's No. 3....	11:45am	Wall's No. 2....	8:45am
Wilkinsb'g Ac. No. 1.........	2:40pm	Brinton Accom. No. 2.........	9:00am
Wall's No. 4....	3:40pm	Johnstown Ac...	10:45am
Johnstown Ac....	3:50pm	Wall's No. 3.....	1:20pm
Brinton Accom. No. 2.........	4:50pm	Wall's No. 4.....	3:40pm
Brinton Accom. No. 3.........	5:30pm	Wilkinsb'g Ac. No. 1.........	4:45pm
Wall's No. 5...	6:13pm	Wall's No. 5.....	5:45pm
Brinton Accom. No. 4.........	9:20pm	Brinton Accom. No. 3.........	6:05pm
Wall's Ac. No. 6.	11:25pm	Brinton Accom. No. 4.........	7:35pm
		Brinton Accom. No. 5.........	11:10pm

Pacific Express, Cincinnati Express, Fast Line and Brinton Accommodation No. 4 leave daily.

All other trains daily, except Sunday.

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CINCINNATI EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:20 P. M.; arrives at Harrisburg 10:50 P. M.; Philadelphia 3:50 A. M.; Baltimore 3:20 A. M., Washington 6:20 A. M., New York 6:50 A. M.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line........	2:28am	Pacific Express..	2:38am
Chicago Mail....	6:13am	Wheeling Ex....	10:58am
Cl. & Wh'g M'l..	6:42am	Chicago Express	11:58am
Erie & Asht. Ex	7:13am	Cl. & Wh'g Ex..	3:58pm
Chicago Express	10:03am	Chicago Mail....	4:13pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex..	2:13pm	Erie & Asht. Ex.	2:48pm
Pacific Express.	2:28pm	Cl. & St. L. Ex.	7:38pm
Wheeling Ex.....	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex..	7:38pm
Erie & War. Ex.	4:38pm	Erie & Asht. Ex	11:48pm
DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver Falls Ac..	8:38am	Leetsdale Accom	6:53am
Leetsdale Accom	10:33am	Leetsdale Accom	7:48am
Leetsdale Accom	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac..	8:13am
Sharps. & Asht. Ac	1:38pm	Econ Accom.....	8:48am
Econ Accom....	3:48pm	Sharp. & Asht. Ac	9:58am
Leetsdale Accom	5:38pm	Leetsdale Accom	12:58pm
Beaver Falls Ac..	6:38pm	Beaver Falls Ac..	2:38pm
Leetsdale Accom	8:28pm	Leetsdale Accom	4:28pm
Leetsdale Accom	10:58pm	Leetsdale Accom	7:48pm
Fair Oaks Sunday church.....	12:42pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church....	9:58am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

Fast Line and Chicago Express going west make close connection at Mansfield for Toledo.

F. R. MYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. N. McCULLOUGH,
General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.
NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after MONDAY, November 3, 1873, THREE THROUGH TRAINS daily, (except Sunday,) will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Buffalo Express..............	7:00am	9:45pm
Day Express..................	12:00 noon	5:50pm
Night Express................	4:15pm	1:40pm
Brady's Bend Accom.........	2:40pm	10:10am
First Soda Works Accom....	9:50am	8:20am
Second Soda Works Accom..	6:00pm	2:30pm
First Hulton Accom..........	6:40am	6:30am
Second Hulton Accom........	4:35pm	9:10am
Third Hulton Accom..........	10:50pm	7:20pm

Buffalo Express Daily on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Buffalo Express makes close connection, (Sundays excepted) at Red Bank Junction with trains on Eastern extension to and from New Bethlehem, Brookville and Reynoldsville.

Church train to and from Soda Works, (Sunday), arrive at Pittsburgh at 10:10 am, and leave at 12:50 pm.

Express trains stop only at principal points.

Accommodation trains stop at all stations.

Pullman's Drawing Room Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Brocton.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be checked from Hotels or residences to destination.

Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets can be procured at the Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and in the Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Sup't.
JAMES H. BRAY Ticket Agent Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILWAY—Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore "Short Line."

Alteration of Time. Winter Arrangement.

—On and after Sunday, November 23, 1873, Trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Mixed Mail	6:35am	McKeesport acc..	6:40am
Through Mail to Washington and Baltimore......	8:00am	McKeesport acc..	7:30am
Mixed Way......	9:15am	W. Newton acc...	8:30am
McKeesport acc..	10:50am	Through Express	9:05am
Connellsville acc..	3:25pm	Connellsville acc.	11:00am
McKeesport acc..	4:35pm	McKeesport acc..	12:10pm
W. Newton acc..	5:20pm	McKeesport acc..	2:05pm
McKeesport acc..	6:40pm	Uniontown acc..	6:15pm
Through Ex. to Washington and Baltimore.......	8:30pm	McKeesport acc..	7:25pm
McKeesport acc..	11:00pm	Through Mail....	9:40pm
W. Newton Ch T	12:45pm	W. Newton C T.	10:05am

Mail and Accommodation Trains daily, except Sunday. Express Trains daily. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars.

Save 75 miles travel. Washington City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and all points East.

General Ticket Office. 43 Fifth avenue.

SAML. C. HOUGH,
General Passenger Agent.
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S. S. HYNDMAN,
General Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, Pan-Handle Route.

On and after Nov. 2, 1873, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line........	2:28am	McDonald Ac.....	7:18am
Columbus Mail..	7:18am	Wash. Accom....	8:18am
Wash. Accom....	8:48am	Steubenville Ac..	9:53am
Pacific Express..	9:53am	Cincinnati Ex....	12:08pm
McDonald Ac....	12:08pm	McDonald Ac.....	4:18pm
Southern Ex.....	2:58pm	Wash. Accom....	5:33pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail...	6:13pm
Wash. Accom....	5:01pm	Fast Line........	7:33pm
McDonald Ac....	6:13pm	Southern Ex.....	2:28pm
Sunday Church train........	12:48pm	Sunday Church train........	10:03am

Fast Line and Southern Express leave daily.

Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.

All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Sleeping Cars, without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

F. R. MYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. N. McCULLOUGH,
General Manager.
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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. On and after MONDAY, Nov. 24, 1873, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will leave from and arrive at the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny time):

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Mail...............	6:35am	Springdale No. 1	6:50am
Freeport Ac No. 1	9:30am	Freeport Ac No. 1	8:20am
Fairview Ac.....	10:40am	Express........	10:30am
Express.........	3:15pm	Fairview Ac.....	12:50pm
Springdale No. 1	3:05pm	Freeport Ac No. 2	2:25pm
Freeport Ac No. 2	4:17pm	Mail............	5:40pm
Springdale No. 2	6:10pm	Springdale No. 2	6:05pm

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Sunday Accommodation leaves Springdale every Sunday at 9:00 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Springdale at 2:20 P. M.

The 6:35 A. M. and 2:15 P. M. trains from Allegheny City connect for Butler.

For further information see time table, which can be obtained at the ticket office.

Local Tickets to all important stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A. J. CASSATT,
Gen. Manager.
D. M. BOYD, Jr.,
Gen. Pass. Agent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, December 1st, 1873, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead acc..	5:50a.m	Homestead acc..	6:35a.m
Monongahela acc	8:05a.m	Monongahela acc	8:28a.m
Elizabeth acc....	11:00a.m	Elizabeth acc....	2:15p.m
Monongahela Ex	4:00p.m	Monongahela Ex	5:10p.m
Homestead acc..	6:15p.m	Homestead acc..	7:35p.m

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning; leaves Pittsburgh at 1:30 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

Passengers to Pittsburgh will be furnished with TRANSFER PASSES on Birmingham and Ormsby Passenger Railways.

Monthly Commutation School and Family Tickets to all points.

JOHN M. BYERS,
Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE,
General Passenger Agent.
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Hussey, Wells & Co.,
Manufacturers of every description of
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Office and works—PENN AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, Pittsburgh, Pa.
fe19-m56

Black Diamond Steel Works
PARK, BRO. & CO.,
Manufacturers of all descriptions of
STEEL.
OFFICE and WAREHOUSE—30th, 31st and Railroad streets, Pittsburgh.

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Miller, Barr & Parkin,
OFFICE: No. 339 LIBERTY STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

GET THE BEST
Howe Standard
SCALES.
Warehouse and Mill Trucks, Tucker's Patent Alarm Till, Growth Fixtures. Scales repaired.
W. A. [illegible]

HOME NEWS.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship and Telegraph Office, at No. 143 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer Pommerania at New York.

The Seventh Ward Election Case.

The Return Judges will meet at the Court House this morning to count the vote cast at the election, on Tuesday, for and against the new Constitution; and we understand, when the returns from the Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, are reached, objection will be made on account of alleged irregularities. It is proposed to demand the ballot boxes in order to recount the tickets and compare the vote with the names on the tally sheets. The most searching investigation is demanded by the citizens of the Seventh ward, and if the votes have been tampered with, as is asserted, the full penalty of the law should be visited upon the guilty parties.

The Lecture Last Evening.

Last evening Library Hall was crowded to hear Dr. Dio Lewis lecture on "Our Girls." The gentleman was new to this city and much was expected of him, and we believe, that as a whole, he rather disappointed his audience. He is not an eloquent speaker, though the subject upon which he dilated last evening, he has evidently studied with great care. Some of the arguments as to dress and exercise which he brought forward were very sensible, while others might not come under the same head. The gentlemen is a great thinker, and a great reformer in his way, but we doubt, if any of the large audience present last evening, will follow any of the rules laid down for the care of "our girls" last evening.

Home of the Friendless.

Of all the many worthy charities in the two cities, there is none more deserving than the Home for the Friendless, in Allegheny. This institution is under the management of ladies of the highest standing on both sides of the river, and under the able superintendency of Mrs. Neel. The home cares for friendless children, of which sixty are now in the institution. It was obliged, owing to the lack of funds, to close up one of its buildings this winter. The holidays are now coming on, and will soon be here, and this very worthy charity should not be forgotten. It should be sustained, and liberally. Donations of any kind, whether money, food or clothing, will be gladly received by the managers of the institution.

Relief Meeting.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the First ward, Allegheny, earnestly request all charitably disposed persons to meet together at the school house, on Friday evening, December 19, at 7 o'clock, to form an organization for the relief of the poor and destitute of the ward during the present winter, or so long as necessity demands. Ladies—especially those willing to take a hand in the good work, are cordially invited:

J. R. WILSON,
G. A. CARPENTER,
A. M. MARSHALL,
B. F. JONES,
F. H. MILLER,
R. A. YOUNG,
J. F. MALY,
H. M. LONG,
A. R. CARPENTER,
WM. SCHOYER,
T. H. BAIRD PATTERSON.

A Good Commission House.

We call the attention of dealers to the establishment of Messrs. D. McMillan & Co. of 359 Liberty street, whose location in the immediate neighborhood of the several depots and the grain elevator gives them unequalled facilities for handling grain and hay by the car-load. Although they make a specialty of these articles, yet they also do an extensive business in other kinds of produce, as we notice one consignment of a car-load of eggs of 112 barrels and also some heavy consignments of general produce. They have established a reputation for energy, promptness, accuracy and liberality which has secured to them a large and permanent trade. Their method of conducting business is so satisfactory to dealers, that they are sure to continue their patronage. Shipments are promptly executed and faithful attention given to all consignments.

"Merrie Christmas."

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

The enterprising and earnest congregation of St. Peters church, Corner of Grant and Diamond streets, are making extensive preparations for the proper celebration of this ancient festival. The church is to be appropriately and heavily decorated, under the auspices of a committee of ladies and gentlemen of the parish.

On Wednesday evening, (Christmas Eve), there will be Divine service at 7 o'clock, with public catechising of the children by the Rector, Mr. Spalding. The music will be rendered by the quartette and chorus choirs of the parish, consisting of the usual evening service, anthems and carols. The established reputation of the quartette choir, and the careful training of the chorus choir, will be a guarantee that the music will be good and appropriate. During the exercises, gifts from a well provided "Christmas Tree" will be dispensed to the scholars and teachers of the Sunday School.

On Christmas Day there will be Divine service at 10 o'clock, with a Sermon, and the administration of Holy Communion. Both choirs will participate in the services. It is hoped that all the communicants of the parish will be present and receive communion on the day commemorative of the gift of the Son of God to take away the sins of the world. The public are cordially invited to attend all these services.

THE NATION TRUST COMPANY.

Another Council of Stockholders.

Last evening the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company held a meeting at the Ralston school house, at which the President of the Association, Mr. J. H. McElvey presided. The reports of the property committees were presented and were very satisfactory. They stated that they had examined a number of the properties which were to be mortgaged to sustain their credit, and they found many of them worth three times the amount of the mortgages to be put upon them, and some even more, and that there were none, but that would sell for more under the hammer than they were pledged to pay. The usual routine business was done, after which a resolution was adopted, that at the meeting to be held on next Monday evening at the same place, a Board of thirteen trustees would be elected to continue the business of the stockholders and to proceed with the settlement of claims as [illegible].

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Who They Are—When to Meet.

The following named gentlemen have been appointed to serve on the "Committee of Public Safety," ordered by the Citizens' Meeting at City Hall, on last Saturday evening, and they are requested to meet on the 20th inst., at 2½ o'clock, P. M., at the office of Alexander King, No. 94 Water street.

J. B. GUTHRIE, Chairman.

December 18, 1873.

Isaac Jones,
Alex. King,
John R. Baum,
J. W. Knox,
John Brown,
T. R. Whiteman,
Samuel Ewart,
Alex. Bradley,
M. McCullough,
James W. Brown,
Joseph Dilworth,
Wm. Carr,
Edmond Wilkins,
W. Robinson (banker),
A. Sielemeyer,
T. S. Parker,
John Moorhead,
James Kelley,
Dr. A. Arthurs,
W. H. Smith,
John Harper,
John A. Renshaw,
Henry Hays,
Daniel O'Neil,
Wm. Alexander,
Geo. M. Reed,
Alex. M. Guthrie,
Andrew Miller,
J. G. Hammond,
H. S. McKee,
Geo. W. Hailman,
J. W. Riddell,
R. P. Nevin,
Joseph Woodwell, Sr.
Samuel Morrow,
D. Hostetter,
Thomas J. Howard,
C. W. Robb,
J. D. Kelly,
R. H. Hartley.

A SMALL POTATO.

The "Leader's" Admissions and Denials—Flat Falsehoods and Half-Truths.

It is not particularly necessary to follow the *Leader* through all its efforts to distort and mystify the very clear and definite statements made by us, relative to the warrant certificates, and we would dismiss the subject entirely, but for the sneaking effort to injure the GAZETTE, that appears in its editorial article of yesterday. It claims that the circumstance that the warrant for the money drawn by us in 1873, but which was earned, but not paid in 1872, does not explain the fact, "is a point the Controller and the GAZETTE may fight out between themselves." It is simply a fact, as we have stated it, and "is a point" the *Leader*, if honest, is bound to admit or disprove. There is no trouble between us and the Controller over it.

The *Leader* admits the *Municipal Record* item, but claims that the work can be done for $160. We will give the *Leader* more than twice that sum merely to print what we are compelled to give to a job printer for work done. The *Leader* is thus shut down to an item for $47, and says "this was paid to parties for printing the railroad ordinances of Councils of 1872." The *Leader's* statement on this subject is certainly a falsehood, as the charge was for an entirely different matter, and one that even the *Leader* will admit to be legitimate when it knows what it is. As to the "*Leader* representative" seeking out Mr. Reed, this is as untrue as are the statements attributed to him. Mr. Reed went to the *Leader* office, and said what he did—but this was different from what the *Leader* reports. The *Leader's* attack on Colonel Phillips was entirely unwarranted, and its efforts to get out of a false position are as discreditable as they are incorrect and vicious.

John W. Pittock, when he was searching out the information upon which his "what the newspapers draw" article was based, was told that his statement was wrong. His investigation had not been thorough, and he had not done what they are so profuse in advising others to do, probe the matter to the bottom. Knowing that his information was not correct, for he was told so by one who does know, he carried it over to the office, where, likely, one of the [illegible] wrote it up for him, and spread among the people a statement that was untrue in every particular; and in view of the facts we are led to infer, and indeed we cannot believe otherwise, that it was done deliberately, wilfully and maliciously and with intent to injure. Mr. Pittock was told the knowledge he had gleaned in regard to this matter was not based upon a solid foundation, but he replied that unless he published it there would be no investigation.

The Girard Savings Bank,

Recently opened as a Bank of Discount and Deposit, in the new block at the Northeast corner of Federal and Lacock streets, Allegheny, has, for its officers, Captain W. W. Martin, President; Mr. Wm. H. Kirkpatrick, Vice President; and Mr. S. S. Bryan, Cashier. A commodious Hall's safe combines all late improvements to secure money and other valuables against loss. A large number of locked boxes are provided for special deposits. It is open daily from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 4 P. M., and on Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Water Bond Investigation.

Another Session of the Committee.

Rambling Through the Minutes.

Mr. Burgwin Finds Considerable Interesting Reading Matter—The Authority on which Mr. Ross Acted—How he Exceeded it—The Confidence of the Commission in his Integrity—Mr. Carroll, Mr. Watson and Mr. Lauffman on the Stand.

The Finance Committee appointed to investigate the Water Bond defalcation met in Common Council Chamber at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, Col. Phillips in the chair.

A large number of spectators were present and the excitement in regard to the matter still continues. The minute book was brought out, and upon some of the leading points of the investigation pretty thoroughly searched.

THE CONTINGENT FUND.

Hill Burgwin, Esq., was recalled and testified in substance as follows: I am a member of the Water Commission; the members, when entering the Commission, were sworn to perform their duties. [Witness shown minute book of the Commission.]

Q. State with regard to the minute dated March 8th, 1872, resolution authorizing a warrant for $1,000 contingent funds.

A. I can't, of course, speak from any very definite recollection as to this particular resolution. All I can say is, if I recollect rightly, the object in having $1,000 placed in Mr. Carroll's hands was that there might be little expenses occurring from time to time, for which it was hardly worth while to go through the form of drawing a warrant. We thought Mr. Carroll was a careful custodian.

THE SALARY QUESTION.

The minutes of April 10th show $2,000 salary paid the Secretary. My recollection is that the salary was fixed at $2,000 at first, because we did not know the amount of duties to be imposed upon him, and thought it better to have too little than too much. I do not recollect whether it was approved by Councils.

Q. What were the salaries of the Engineers fixed at? A. I am a poor hand to recollect figures. I think the salaries were fixed lower and afterwards raised. The Board was authorized to make them $4,000, but did not give that amount at first, and raised them as the duties increased. I think we put them at $3,500 at first; afterwards we raised them to the limit when the duties had become very onerous.

A SCRAP OF HISTORY.

The Board were a long time selecting a Secretary and had a large number of candidates, but while it was published in the papers that we had one hundred and fifty ballots—it was not so, we postponed the election of a secretary because the engineer could perform the duties at the time. Although the salary was fixed at $2,500 we postponed the election from November when we organized, until April. About that time we commenced with the real business of the Commission, and it became necessary to elect a Secretary, and I believe we elected on the sixth ballot, September 8th. I find by the minutes a resolution was passed, increasing his pay; also increasing the engineers salary.

Witness' attention was called to the minutes showing that the officers of the Commission were elected for three years, and he stated that they were elected for that time because the Commission were elected for that time, and for various other reasons which were self evident.

WITHOUT BONDS.

His attention was then directed to the bonds and their dates of approval. Secretary, June 14th, 1872; September 3d, Kennedy; November 6th, Lowry.

Q. Why did you allow these men to act so long without giving bonds? A. I cannot say, except these officers had not got into such work as would render it at all important for us to have the bonds of the Engineers.

UNSIGNED MINUTES.

Q. From January 25th to April 27th, 1873, why did the Secretary not sign the minutes? A. I do not know, only, I have been informed they are in the hand writing of a young man employed to assist Mr. Ross. I could give no reason why they were not signed except Ross did not write them himself. I was not present at the meeting of July 31, 1872, when certain bills were presented to the Board and do not know what they were for. It might have been for going out to visit the reservoir.

SELECTING A CARPET.

I cannot recollect the reason why we did not apply to the City Hall Commission to furnish furniture for the office. I suppose it was because we thought we could suit ourselves better. I think the Commission marched down to Mr. McClintock's store in a body and selected a carpet.

THE MORTGAGE INTEREST.

I cannot recollect now why the warrant for $750 of May 11, 1872, to pay the interest due Mr. Gill on the mortgage for $25,000 was made to the order of the secretary instead of Mr. Gill. I cannot recollect, as it was so long ago, and the same of the one of November 14, 1872. We were anxious to settle up the matter for fear that Mr. Hill might sue upon the mortgage and collect the five per cent. commission, and it was important to have the thing fixed at once and save expense to the city.

AN ASSUMING SECRETARY.

Q. Turn to the minutes of April 30th, 1872: "Secretary authorized to sell bonds to parties for permanent investment." A. I think the resolution was not put in that shape by the Commission but by the Secretary. What I understood I was voting for, was, that the Secretary should receive all applications made by persons living in the city, who wanted to buy bonds for a permanent investment, and we would save the city the commission by allowing our agent to sell them. We told the Secretary to receive the applications, make the bargains and let us know. I did not understand the Secretary was authorized to *deliver*. I know of no authority given the Secretary to sell bonds, except such as may be conferred by this resolution. There was a resolution of the 1st April, authorizing the negotiation of bonds, but I was not present and do not know what was intended. If I recollect right, we passed a resolution in the fall authorizing the sale of the million on hand. We thought it was the best to make the sales in the spring, because money was then plenty. We were advised to this by our agents, Townsend, Wheelen & Co.

Could not give the reason why the resolution was passed instructing Mr. Lauffman to go to Philadelphia. May 11th, the Secretary was authorized to advertise the sale of bonds. It was carrying out the arrangement for the sale of bonds. There had been a good many inquiries for bonds here, and the object was to save commission by sales here. June 4th, 1872, the Controller was authorized to issue the bonds to the Secretary, and to him alone, or rather restricting him to the reception of the bonds. I have no recollection of that resolution. It was passed to prevent the bonds from getting into the hands of improper parties.

The Secretary was sent to New York to meet the engineers and arrange for the meeting of the Board, which he did.

I could not say whether the Secretary ever notified the Controller within ten days after the sale of bonds.

Q. Why did you send the Secretary to Harrisburg to procure legislation instead of the Commission going there?

A. He knew the ropes, I suppose, was the reason. I would have been like a fish out of water if I had gone there. We had no authority to send the City Solicitor.

The attention of the witness was called to the minutes in detail, by date. On July 1st, 1872, $125,000 was placed in the First National Bank on a special deposit; August 23, 1872, was a pay roll of some eighteen thousand odd dollars. I suppose it went to the right place. May 6th, 1872, Smith & Co. seem to have made an inspection of pipes. My impression is that the inspection was left to Mr. Kennedy altogether.

Witness was asked if he knew anything about certificates for pay being made out by the Secretary under a resolution of the Commission, and replied that he did not recollect of any but could readily conceive why it might be necessary for the secretary in some cases to sign certificates in some matters. A long examination then ensued upon the various items paid out by the Commission, and the reception of bids. An extra Engineer had been employed. It was not because they had no confidence in their own Engineer, but because they wanted all the light possible. February 7, 1873, Mr. Smith asked for a loan of $25,000, but witness thought it was not loaned. The application was received and filed.

AN EXTRA $500.

November 6, 1872, James M. Atkinson was allowed $500 for extra compensation. I was not present at the meeting.

ROYALTY—MR. BURGWIN SURPRISED.

March 28, 1873, by the minutes, is a resolution directing the City Solicitor to prepare an ordinance granting a royalty to Mr. Lowry for fire plugs and stop gates. I never authorized such a resolution. [Here Mr. Burgwin's face manifested a look of evident surprise.] If there has ever been anything that I have been fighting against since being a member of the Commission, it was against giving Lowry this royalty. I am not sure that I was present when the minutes following March 28th were read.

FROM PILLAR TO POST.

No report has been presented this year because the Board has been in such a state of confusion, meeting every day, and being every day before the Finance Committee. They must have a little time to sleep.

Witness's attention was here called to the bonds of the officers of the Commission, and he gave a list of the bondsmen as shown by the minutes. He then stated that up to the 23d or 24th of November he had not the slightest idea that the money was not in the City Treasury. He did not look after bonds because his suspicions were not aroused. When he had returned after his sickness in the fall, he had inquired whether there had been enough bonds sold to carry the work through the winter, but he did not go beyond this. He did not think it was customary to require a monthly report from Mr. Ross. A great many questions were asked him, but no formal report required.

AN EXPLANATION.

At the conclusion of his examination Mr. B. desired to make a correction of his remarks, as he was reported when on the stand before. He was reported as saying that he did not consider that the Commission had anything to do with the finances of the city, and that he did not consider that he had anything to do with them.

Col. Phillips—Yes; I believe you did make a statement to that effect?

Mr. Burgwin replied that what he said was that he did not examine into the details of the finances of the city.

In conclusion Mr. B. delivered a slight eulogy on the Water Commission, saying that he believed they had all acted with an honesty of purpose, giving more than usual care to the matter. If an executive officer in whom they reposed confidence, desired to cheat them, it was of course in his power to do so. Had they been in the least suspicious the case would have been different.

TESTIMONY OF MR. CARROLL.

D. W. C. Carroll, re-called—I have heard the testimony of Mr. Burgwin and believe it to be correct in every particular; with regard to the [illegible] of that warrant of March 8th, 1872, I received that $1,000 and deposited it in the bank; it was all checked out and the receipts handed over to the Secretary, Mr. Ross. The money was used, I believe, for the payment of small bills, employees going out to the reservoir, trips to Philadelphia; another portion, I suppose, was paid to Mr. Lane, engineer, who came from Chicago; we had to pay his expenses; I believe all the checks were made payable to me and indorsed; I suppose the duty of taking the checks received for the sale of bonds and depositing them in the City Treasury, devolved upon Mr. Ross as Secretary. I never reported sales of bonds to the Controller within ten days after sales. I do not know why the pay rolls are made out by Mr. Ross. With regard to the giving $500 to Mr. Atkinson, it was for extra work—superintending pipe laying. I have always been paid from the Commission, but I have never [illegible] own moneys at the Central Bank.

Q. Did you ever endorse any drafts you received from Townsend & Co. payable to the order of C. L. McGee, City Treasurer.

A. Never, until they were shown to me on November 25th I had not. I never indorsed any of them to bearer; never to my recollection.

FURTHER CORROBORATION OF MR. BURGWIN.

Robert Watson, re-called—I have heard the testimony of Mr. Burgwin and as far as I can recollect it is correct. I never signed any reports to the controller. I do not recollect any reports to the controller of the sales of bonds. I do not know why the extra pay to Atkinson was not reported to Councils because I thought it was an honest donation to him for extra work. He was a very useful man.

INCORRECT MINUTES.

P. H. Lauffman, re-called—I think Mr. Burgwin told all he knew and it is correct. I never signed any written report to the Controller. The resolution with regard to granting a royalty to Mr. Lowry is not put on the minutes correctly. The resolution was not adopted and he received no commission at any rate.

BURNED BALANCE SHEETS.

"I do not think that we as an organization required a written report from the Secretary, but I looked over his books. He would say: I made out monthly balance sheets;" "well Mr. Ross what did you do with them," he would reply, "I tore them up." Since the second of May to the second of December Mr. Ross has put into the city Treasury $1,442.30. With reference to that $1,000, contingent fund the engineers and commission took a trip to the eastern cities and Charleston & Baltimore; part of the Commission went to St. Louis and western cities. The money was deposited for expenses of this kind, stationery, etc.

H. M. Ralph, re-called—Mr. Burgwin's testimony was correct so far as I know; never signed a report to the Controller of the sale of bonds. During the time I have been in the Commission I have never heard the least intimation that we were not doing their duty. With regard to the fire plug we thought it was [illegible] than Lowry's because we thought it was [illegible].

Mr. Carroll here stated that the instructions to Secretary Ross were to report to the Controller all bonds sold.

SIGNING THOSE RECEIPTS.

Mr. Ralph was re-called and testified as follows:

Q. State how certain receipts dated October 17th and 25th, were signed the 24th of November by the Water Commission?

A. I came into the office on the 24th in the morning, the first of the month, and I think Mr. Watson, Mr. Carroll and the City Solicitor and I think one or two others were there. After telling me what the trouble was, I think Mr. Ross handed me two receipts—these were signed by Carroll and Watson, this $68,000 and $224,000 and asked me to sign as the third. I objected and said to Mr. Ross, "I do not like to sign as I did not know where the bonds were." After some conversation with the City Solicitor I signed the receipt. The City Solicitor said it could do no harm, or something to that effect.

At this point the Committee adjourned until two o'clock to-day.

NATIONAL REFORM.

Meeting in Favor of the Religious Amendment in the Constitution of the United States.

Another meeting in favor of the religious amendment in the United States Constitution was held in the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, (Rev. Dr. Howard's) on Thursday evening, the 18th. Rev. S. Collins, one of the Vice Presidents of the Local Association, occupied the chair, prayer being offered by Rev. J. W. Bain, of the Third U. P. Church, Allegheny. The call for the National Convention in Library Hall in our city on the 4th of February was then read.

Rev. D. McAllister, the General Secretary of the National Association, was the first speaker. He referred to the fact that the Constitution contains no acknowledgment of our Christian character as a nation, and that this defect was early noticed by such prominent men as Drs. Duffield, Romeyn, and others. We see in our actual national life certain Christian features—the appointment of chaplains, regard to the Sabbath, the Bible in our schools. If there is any infringement of individual rights, this is in the fact, and cannot be merely in its legal expression. We see that now the defect of the Constitution is used as an argument to abolish all these Christian features, and as we value them, we must have them connected with our national life, we advocate this amendment.

Rev. Dr. Sloane then followed. He declared that we are not visionary, but are contending for a practical matter—Religion must be more than individual, and even Stewart Mill owns this to be true. The new Pennsylvania Constitution has religious acknowledgments in its preamble, owning God, and rendering him thanks. A religious people cannot keep out religion from its laws. As a nation, we inherit Christianity, we cannot escape this element of our character and our Government, and [illegible]. The Christian life of this nation is the life, rob it of this, and we rob our moral power, and [illegible].

Rev. Dr. Cooper, of the U. P. Seminary, expressed his entire sympathy with the movement, and considered that a student of the Word of God must at last be led to favor it. Every nation has a religion, and of necessity a nation must make itself felt. History shows it to be a great force. We must own it, and act in accordance with it. How can we do to ignore it. We will not, studying history and knowing God's dealing with nations, suppose that we can ignore his power? Even in these evil times, we are in faith to do our duty.

The Chairman stated that if any present had questions or difficulties, they might now be presented. A gentleman then rose and asked if the Constitution did not, in the oath, which contained a religious acknowledgment?

The General Secretary replied, that all oaths up to the time of our Constitution contained the name of God. In the presidential oath, his name is stricken out, and it is not an oath. The Deity is not owned in Congress, nor in the oath prepared in the Constitution. [illegible]

A Committee on Delegates was then appointed, to report at a future meeting, consisting of Dr. W. R. Hamilton, [illegible] and Dr. Milligan.

Rev. S. B. Reed [illegible] were refused it would [illegible] heart.

Rev. Dr. Milligan made the concluding remarks, referring to the prayers of the nation sought by Congress during the rebellion, and contrasting with this the declaration of Thomas Jefferson when asked to appoint a day for prayer during the prevalence of yellow fever, that he considered himself constitutionally interdicted from appointing a day of religion. Who is right? The Christian people must decide between [illegible]. Shall it be National Christianity or National Atheism? After Mr. Milligan concluded, the meeting adjourned with the Benediction.

THE ARBITRATION.

Effecting a Settlement Between the City and the Nation Trust Co.

A meeting of the Arbitrators appointed to effect a settlement between the city and the Nation Trust Company was held yesterday morning in the United States court room. All the members of the Board, Hon. Thomas Howe, Judge Veech and Wm. Holmes, Esq., were present. After the examination of Messrs. Wm. Smith, James Taylor, [illegible], Michael Graver, Wm. Brickell, Robert Dickson, Thos. C. Dickson and C. L. Magee, City Treasurer, none of whom gave any evidence that is particularly new, the City Solicitor, Mr. Bigelow, submitted the following statement of the claim of the city:

The City of Pittsburgh vs. The Nation Trust Company.

Whole amount of deposits as per account in individual ledger	$320,636 66
Add to balance for $2,500 in money paid by John Ross to John McConnell	2,500 00
Add discount on [illegible]	29 38
Interest on time from October 15, 1873, to December 18, 1873, at 7 per cent	34 50
Interest on daily balances of deposit account from May 8, 1873, to Dec. 18, 1873, at 7 per cent	10,773 17
Total	$336,902 33
Amount drawn on account as shown by deposit book	$97,000 00
Balance	$239,902 33

The liability of the Nation Trust Company for the water bonds hypothecated in Philadelphia, is admitted, and they are not included in the above statement. The counsel for the arbitrators then had an informal discussion in reference to a number of items in the statement. The counsel for the Nation Trust Company questioned the validity of the city's claim for the item of $2,500, but the arbitrators were of the opinion that it should be allowed. A discussion was then had upon the interest on the deposit, as to whether 6 or 7 per cent. should be allowed, and the manner of computing it. The decision of the Board will probably be made known to-day.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—Last evening Mr. Oliver Doud Byron produced his "Ben McCullough" to a very full house. The play, which is a new one, was well received and applauded throughout in several exciting scenes. Miss Kate O'Neil Byron played "Maud McCullough" very acceptably.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The military allegory, the "Drummer Boy, or the Battle of Shilo," will be produced again next week, commencing on Tuesday evening, with a matinee on Christmas day.

WILKINS HALL.—A fair is now in progress here that is very well attended. The display made is very neat and tasty, and many elegant articles are on exhibition. Every lady attending is presented with a chance in an elegant gold watch.

AIMS' AMERICAN THEATRE.—The popularity of this house remains undiminished, and it is crowded every evening. [illegible] the performance given there.

CATHOLIC FAIR.—A Fair is open in the basement of St. Paul's Cathedral on Fifth avenue, which is well worthy of the attention of those wishing to spend a few hours pleasantly, and at the same time, be aiding a worthy charity.

The Episcopal Classical Academy

Closes to-day for the holidays, to re-open the first Monday in January.

FIRE COMMISSION.

Examining the Management.

The Charges Made Against the Department—Price Paid for Carbolized Hose—Contradictory Testimony—Two Sessions of the Committee.

The special committee of Councils appointed to investigate the alleged irregularities in the management of the Fire Commission met yesterday afternoon in Municipal Hall. The members of the Committee present were Messrs. Semple, Chalmers and McCarthy, and the members of the Commission on hand were Messrs. Wilson, McIlroy, Stewart, Walton, Jones, Chambers and Pitcairn.

Mr. Semple read the charges that were made by an evening paper, relative to the exorbitant price paid for carbolized hose, and also the resolution of Councils providing for the investigation.

The evidence taken at the meeting is as follows:

THE INDUCEMENT.

David Palmer, sworn.—Am a newspaper reporter. Am on the *Leader*. I was induced to write the article against the Fire Commission on information received from General Rowley. He came into the office and told us there had been some irregularities in the purchase of hose, and advised me to go to Mr. Stover, who could give me more information; also to Hartley & McKee, and John Philips. I asked Stover if there had been any frauds in the Fire Department. He said there had. I asked him who was responsible for them, and he said Mr. Elliott. I asked who Mr. Elliott was, and he told me he was the agent of the company that sold the hose, and he said it was the Gutta Percha & Rubber Co. He said

MR. ELLIOTT CONTROLLED

the Fire Commission, but could not say whether he (Elliott) bribed it. He said $1,40 per foot was paid for hose. He said it was not worth that much but was worth less than $1,00 per foot. He said his own hose had been used in the department, but that it had been tampered with. He said he did not know who did it, but he thought Mr. Elliott had something to do with it, and went on to relate something about testing hose, when, I do not exactly remember. His hose slipped out of the coupling. Mr. Elliott came in the next day and said the testing would take place again that afternoon. Mr. Stover said he would have a new coupling put on but Mr. Elliot said he had already done that for him, which led him to suspect foul play, as he could not divine why Mr. Elliott would put a coupling on for him. He went up street and was afterward informed by Elliott that his hose had bursted at 116 pounds pressure.

Mr. Pitcairn here said that Mr. Palmer was relating something that transpired during the volunteer fire department with which the Commission had nothing to do.

Witness—On making an examination Mr. Stover discovered that his hose had bursted near the coupling and had also been cut. He told me when the test took place, but I don't remember exactly, think however, it was over two years ago. I have never been in the employ of Mr. Stover. I think Mr. Stover told me that he had

PUT IN A BID

to furnish the ten thousand feet of hose at $1,10 per foot, but it was not the carbolized hose. He told me that from letters received from Baltimore he learned that the carbolized hose was sold there at $1.19. I went to J. & H. Phillips next. Three or four gentlemen were present and they all joined in the conversation. They said they thought Mr. Elliott run the Fire Commission, and that as good hose as was furnished for $1.40 could be obtained for less than one dollar. Mr. Gregg said he would take a contract to furnish as good hose, and which would last as long, for $1.25 per foot. He said that he had made arrangements with the same firm represented by Mr. Elliott, and made a contract to furnish Allegheny City with the same hose for $1.34 per foot, as Mr. Elliott had furnished to the Pittsburgh department, but he was afterward informed that the contract was broken, the letter from the company intimating that the business here was

CONTROLLED BY A RING.

He said that previous to this transaction, he had been offered carbolized hose by the same company for from 15 to 20 per cent. discount from the list price. I wrote the article in question. I was in the office when Mr. Wilson, Mr. Pitcairn and Mr. Elliott came in. Mr. Elliott came in afterward. I asked one of the gentlemen if Mr. Elliott was not agent for the firm that sold the hose, and was answered in the negative. When Mr. Elliott came in I asked him the same question, and he said he was the agent. At another time Mr Hartley told me that he had a bid all made out at 90 cents per foot, and was ready to put it in, but he knew Mr. Elliott controlled the Fire Department, and he suspected, and almost knew, that Mr. Stover's hose

HAD BEEN TAMPERED WITH,

and he was afraid that he would not get fair play, and did not put his bid in. He said he did not put in the bid to furnish the carbolized hose, but that he was offered the agency for it at a discount of 20 per cent. from the list price.

DECIDEDLY CONTRADICTORY.

Jno. H. Meyers, sworn—I am employed with J. & H. Philips. I was present at part of the interview Mr. Palmer had with our house. I came in the store on Friday and found a gentleman conversing with Mr. Philips and his son. Mr. Philips referred him to me, saying that I knew more about the hose than he did. The reporter asked me if I could furnish hose at less than $1.40 per foot. He did not specify any particular kind. I told him we could furnish the Boston Co.'s make of hose, which we considered as good as any other, for less than one dollar per foot. I told him particularly that we could not furnish the carbolic hose for less than $1.40, that we did not deal with that company and

COULD NOT GET THE HOSE

for less than $1.40 per foot net. Their agent was around to see us within the last two years and asked us why we did not sell the fire departments of the two cities carbolic hose. Don't recollect his name. Told him we did not deal with his company. The agent was not Mr. Elliott. I asked him if he could give us a discount on carbolized hose and he said not, but would give us a discount off other goods. I told him we did not do business for love but to make money. That is about all the conversation I had with him. I think I stated the substance of this conversation to Mr. Palmer but would not be certain. Mr. Palmer's statement in the *Leader* that we could furnish the carbolic hose at a discount

IS NOT CORRECT.

The Boston Belting Company told me in September that they could furnish carbolic hose as good as that made by the Gutta Percha Company, and guarantee it for less than $1.40 per foot. The New York Belting and Packing Company, the New York Gutta Percha and Rubber Company and the Boston Belting Company all manufacture carbolized hose. I did not state to Mr. Palmer that Mr. Elliott run the Pittsburgh Fire Commission, and did not hear either of the Mr. Philips tell him so in my presence. I told him that Mr. Elliott was the agent of the company that was furnishing the Pittsburgh Fire Department with hose, and Mr. Elliott himself told me that he was. The word "steal" was not mentioned in the conversation. I referred the reporter to Mr. Gregg, knowing that he had a contract with Allegheny City.

THE BROKEN CONTRACT.

Edward Gregg, sworn—I never dealt in the carbolized hose used by the Pittsburgh fire department. I offered to furnish it to Allegheny city for $1.34. The offer was accepted. I did not fill the order, because the Company went back on its promise to furnish me the hose at such a price that I could sell it at $1.34 per foot. Mr. Walbridge is our agent; he informed us that the Company would not live up to its agreement. I did not communicate with the Gutta Percha Hose Company in regard to furnishing this hose. Don't know any such company in the transaction, as all our orders were filled through our agent whom we kept in New York. Hose that will stand any pressure at a fire without bursting, is of great value, and it would be hard to put a value on it. When we wrote to order the hose, the Company in New York said that they did not offer our agent the hose at the price he said they did, but

THE AGENT SAYS THEY DID,

and that they offered him a discount of 15 per cent. off their price list. I could not get the hose at the price I offered it, and so withdrew my bid. I have no knowledge that the company has recently sold hose at less than $1,40 per foot, but as I was offered a discount, the same rule may hold good for other places. I have a private letter from my agent intimating that matters here were controlled by a ring, and that consequently I could not get any hose. I do not know where he got his information, but am certain that I did not tell him, and was somewhat astonished to learn that he could write back to me saying there was such a ring, if it does exist. I did not state that as soon as Mr. Elliott learned that I had got the contract, he went over to Allegheny City and endeavored to have the contract revoked; but I was informed that Mr. Elliott was there the night the bids were opened. I ordered the hose a day or two after I got the contract. I also understood that the Gutta Percha Co. had a bid in to furnish carbolized hose, and that the agent was there that night in company with Mr. Elliott. I do not know the agent's name.

MR. HAYS' EVIDENCE.

Henry Hays, sworn—Two years ago we could not get the carbolized hose for less than $1.40 per foot. Two of the Commissioners corresponded with the agent of the Gutta Percha Company in New York. Mr. Schenck came to my store and showed me his carbolized hose, but I told him that I could not talk to him in regard to that hose, as I did not know anything about it. He went up to the office of John H. McElroy where I met him shortly after. Mr. Elliott was also there and he introduced Mr. Schenck to the Commissioners. A meeting was held that afternoon, and a lot of hose ordered, I believe, at $1.60 per foot. It was then decided to try other hose and we ordered some from Mr. Stover. It stood the test for a while. Since an improvement made in the manner of coupling hose, by Mr. McIlroy, all the hose has stood a very fair test, but the carbolized hose has been in use by this department even since its organization. (A recommendation of the hose of the Gutta Percha Company was here read by the chairman. It was handed to the President by Mr. Hays, and bore the signatures of the members of the Fire Commission.) The Baltimore department I understood got carbolic hose by

SPECIAL CONTRACT

at $1.19 per foot. The Gutta Percha Hose Company wrote me that their goods could not be got for less than $1.40. This occurred while I was a member of the Commission. I do not know whose make of hose was used at the fire at the Eleventh ward school house. I understood that some of it bursted but don't know what kind it was. Gutta purcha hose will burst as well as any other. This commission when I was a member of it used every endeavor to get hose for less than $1.40 per foot but could not do it. I was told that

CARBOLIZED HOSE BURSTED

at the fire at Saw Mill Run. I was President of the original commission. I was offered a bribe by an outside agent, but don't know of any other member of the Commission that was ever offered or accepted a five cent piece. The agent wanted to know of me if the Commission could be bought, and I told him I would kick him out of my store, and that the best way for him to find out, would be to go and try the Commissioners. The answers of the Gutta Percha Co. to this Commission were satisfactory business letters. The Chief Engineer of New Orleans passed through this city, and I was informed that he said they got carbolized hose for $1.05 per foot. Mr. McIlroy wrote to New Orleans to learn about it, but he never received an answer. After the failure of the first committee to get a reduction in price I knew of the appointment of a second committee with the same object. Mr. White was Chief Engineer at the white lead factory fire and Mr. Cupples at the Eleventh ward school house fire. This was some time after the improvement made in the couplings. I believe Mr. McIlroy tried to buy carbolic hose on his individual account to save the city in cost. Every effort was made to get the price down but it could not be done.

Evening Session.

The Committee met again at half past seven o'clock. Mr. Riley was in attendance, making four members of the Committee present.

Mr. Hays, recalled—It was understood that the first purchase of carbolized hose was as a test, and as an inducement to make the purchase, two hundred and fifty feet were thrown in; there was no inducement thrown out to any member of the Commission, I voluntarily retired from the Commission; never had any ill-feeling there, and I served my three years out and did not run again.

Messrs. George H. Stover and ex-Chief Engineer McElroy not having appeared, Mr. McCarthy moved to adjourn until Friday afternoon at 2½ o'clock.

Mr. Chalmers thought that Chief Engineer White and Assistant Chief Hamill might be examined.

After some discussion it was decided to examine these witnesses.

Mr. Semple, chairman, decided that Mr. McCarthy should examine the witnesses, then other members of the committee might ask questions. The members of the Fire Commission to be allowed afterwards to put questions through the committee.

CHIEF ENGINEER WHITE'S TESTIMONY.

William J. White, sworn and examined—Have been an active fireman twenty-three or twenty-four years; I have knowledge of hose; we have used four or five kinds of hose; leather, linen and rubber hose; in my experience I have never seen hose equal to those we are now using; the first twenty-five hundred feet of carbolized hose, purchased June, 1870, are still in use except some burned or lost; I never saw a section of that hose burst; I mean a tear or square burst; the bursting of hose at fires has caused the loss of thousands of dollars; the twelve hundred feet of star hose burst in six months; Mr. Stover is the man they purchased the hose from; both these kind of hose have been used at the Eleventh ward school house fire, at Fahnestock's and at Bailey, Farrell & Co's; the star test hose of the New York Belting Company burst continually; at the lead works

THEY BURST AS FAST

almost as we could put them on; the result was loss of time and $5,000 worth of property was destroyed in consequence of it; at the school house we could not do any good service until we brought a reel full of carbolic hose; there were seven hundred feet of the star hose bursted there; if we had had all carbolic hose I don't think the fire would have reached the school house; this is the only reliable hose I ever saw; there were fourteen sections of the star brand bursted at the school house and not one of the carbolic; the bursts were at seventy or eighty pounds while we had one hundred and eighty-five pounds of pressure on the carbolic hose.

NO "APPROACHES" MADE.

To Mr. Semple—I never have been "approached" by any one who had hose to sell; one man appeared to mean it, but backed out; this was Mr. Mead, who was introduced by Mr. Stover; he asked if he could get some of his hose "in;" I told him I thought not, that we were well satisfied with the carbolized hose; he said: "well, that hose is too good for our business;" In May last, at Wormser & Meyer's, we had two hundred pounds of pressure on the carbolized hose; there were several sections of hose of Kloman, Carnegie & Co with have purchased them of Hartley & Co., at $1.20; they were new hose. It has been reported that I said I advocated the carbolized hose because I was afraid my "head would go off" if I didn't; I wish to distinctly state that such is not the case, I advocate these hose because I think them the best we have had.

THE ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEER.

John Hamill, sworn—Have been an active fireman since 1853; have seen a number of hose; I believe the hose we are now using are the best; they appear to stand while all the others have failed. (Mr. Hamill explained the great loss occasioned by bursting hose.) Have never seen the carbolized hose except at the fire at Wm. Smith and Son, where the cars run over it and then it took a good pull; I don't think inferior hose should be purchased if the carbolized is better and cost five dollars per foot; I never knew of any hose being tampered with; piece of the hose that bursted I found appeared to be rotten; they showed a tear not a cut; I never was approached in the matter of aiding parties dealers.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hamill's statement the Committee adjourned until 7 P. M., to-day.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Court.

[Before Judge Sterrett.]

Frederick Madison plead guilty to an indictment for entering a building with intent to commit felony, on oath of John Wallace.

Daniel Hanlon, tried for aggravated assault and battery, on oath of Thos. Curtis, was acquitted by the jury but directed to pay the costs.

The jury is out in the case of the Commonwealth vs. William Burgess et al. The prisoners, four brothers, were charged with aggravated assault and battery on oath of P. G. McMillan. The offense was alleged to have committed near Hamilton Hall, on the 9th of December.

John Partridge plead guilty to the larceny of a pocket book containing about thirty dollars and belonging to Andrew W. Gerlach. He was remanded for sentence.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. George Arnold, John Bracken and Roddy Maxter, indicted on the oath of Elias Sullivan, for the larceny of seventy-five cents, is on trial.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.

Thomas Johnson,
Fred. Madison,
James Trimble,
Cornelius Hays,
Isaac Curry,
Alex. Swords,
James Thomson,
Samuel Murphy,
Teresa Weisenburger,
Augusta Breekly,
Daniel Brown,
Thomas McGeehan,
Wm. Hein,
Robt. H. Courier,
Mathias Bollenberg,
Edward Wadsworth,
Mrs. Jane Riley,
Frank Hoffman,
Bridget Fogarty,
John Kunz,
Patrick O'Neill.

District Court.

[Before Judges Kirkpatrick and White.]

Chas. Wenzer vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This is an action to recover damages for an injury to the plaintiff on defendant's railroad. The case is being tried before Judge White. A. G. Cochran and Josiah Cohen, Esqs., appeared for the plaintiff, and John H. Hampton, Esq., for the defendant.

J. Sharp McDonald vs. Daniel Risher and R. B. Robinson, owners of the steamer Tom Dodsworth. The case is on trial before Judge Kirkpatrick. Mr. Barton appears for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Woods and Watson for the defendants.

In the case of Jacob Och vs. the Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Company, previously reported, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $1,134.70, subject to the opinion of the Court on the reserved question.

In the case of Brown vs. the owners of the Picket, previously reported, before the verdict is rendered, plaintiff enters a non-suit as to L. E. Smith, one of the owners, deceased since the case has been put at issue. The jury is now out.

Court of Common Pleas.

[Before Judges Stowe and Collier.]

The Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad Company vs. George W. Cass. This is an action to recover $20,000 subscribed to the capital stock of this railway. The defendants claim the subscription was conditional. The case is on trial. Messrs. Hampton, Dalzell and Shiras appear for plaintiffs, and Messrs. Burgwin and Acheson for the defendant.

In the case of White vs. Arrott & Lockhart, previously reported, the jury found for plaintiff $750.

A verdict for $11 37½ was returned for plaintiff in the case of Joseph H. Waggoner vs. Tracy & Erwin, previously reported.

The jury in the case of Bridenthall vs. Bayard & Moore found for plaintiff for $94.24.

Judge Stowe adjourned his branch early in the morning after hearing a few motions. No cases were ready for trial.

Another Addition.

S. Hamilton & Co., 51 Fifth avenue, proprietors of the great piano and organ emporium, ever alive to the wants of trade, have added to their already large lists of leading first-class instruments, the celebrated Estey Cottage Organ, so well and favorably known in this community, but now destined to become immensely more popular, as the Messrs. S. H. & Co. will spare neither labor nor expense in letting the public know where to find the Estey, and with their great facilities and large capital, will be able to supply them to purchasers on the same easy terms of payment and exceedingly low prices, as they do all their other instruments, and that has given them the lead of all competitors in the music trade of this city. The Estey company could not have done better than place their instruments where they now have them, as under Messrs. S. H. & Co.'s management they will go off like hot cakes. For an elegant assortment of everything in the piano and organ line, we know of no place like S. Hamilton & Co., 51 Fifth avenue.

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Especial preparations have been made by Messrs. Geo. Crawford & Co., jewelers of No. 76 Fifth avenue for the holidays in selecting for their patrons the richest jewelry to be found in the Eastern cities. Gent's gold watches, the most massive and elegant, ladies' gold watches, the most elaborate and artistic, silver and silver plated ware of excellent quality and beauty of design. Bracelets, necklaces, chains, lockets of sterling excellence and novel designs. Antique bronzes and French clocks of direct importation and most curious and tasteful patterns. The great variety of goods to be found at this house are offering at special prices, having been brought unusually low and will be sold accordingly. Visit this house before the choicest goods have been bought up, for the rush for Jewelry is unprecedented.

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Will positively depart Saturday evening 20th inst. at 5 P. M., taking freight for New Orleans, Vicksburgh, Memphis and all points on the Ohio river. Shippers will please make note of this and govern themselves accordingly.

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And Doll Buggies, Tree Ornaments, Tool Chests, Photograph Albums, Work Baskets, Inlaid Work Boxes, Toilet Sets, Vases, Satchels, Canes, and hundreds of other articles suitable for gifts, all selling as low.

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At Carl Retter's, No. 29 Fifth avenue. tf

Coal Vases

and Fenders, very low, at DRUM & SON'S, No. 159 Federal street, Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Special Session Last Night.

The Unfinished Business Cleared Up—The Extension of Beaver Avenue Ordered—Resolutions Abolishing the Park Commission.

A special meeting of Allegheny Councils was held last night for the purpose of disposing of the unfinished business in both branches.

SELECT COUNCIL.

JAMES McBRIER..............President.
R. T. WHITE..............Clerk.

The following members were present: Messrs. Cochran, Gault, Heagy, Huckestine, Hartman, Megraw, Moul, Omsler, J. C. Patterson, Alex. Patterson, Reineman, Richardson, Smith, Sweeny, Zinkand, President McBrier.

The chairman read the call for the meeting and proceeded to take up Common Council business, lying on the desk. All actions of C. C., were concurred in except the following:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Resolution authorizing the repairing of Chartiers street near the Ferry landing, C. C., passed. In S. C., non-concurred and referred to Street Committee.

Resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to have the plank sidewalk replaced on Perrysville road at its intersection with Buena Vista street. C. C. passed. In S. C. referred to Street Committee.

Resolution for a sewer drop on River avenue at the water works. C. C. passed. In S. C. non-concurred and referred to Street Committee.

Resolution authorizing the repairing of the board walk on the north side of Ohio street. Passed in C. C. In S. C. non-concurred and referred to Street Committee.

Ordinance for grading of Vinial street. Adopted in S. C. at last meeting. In C. C. ordinance amended so as to include the whole length of the street, and as amended passed. In S. C. December 18, adhered to former action, and Messrs. Huckestine and Reineman appointed a committee of conference on behalf of S. C.

Ordinance prohibiting persons from jumping on trains passing through the city, and prohibiting persons from riding on trains without having paid their fare. Passed in S. C. at a previous meeting. Non-concurred in by C. C. and amended so as to only refer to boys under fifteen years of age. S. C. adhered to former action and asked for a committee on conference.

KNAP'S BATTERY.

Resolution directing the Committee on City Property to award the contract for the building of Knap's battery armory. Adopted in C. C. October 17. In S. C. October 17, non-concurred. In C. C. November 13, adhered to former action, and asked for a committee of conference. In S. C. December 18th, S. C. adhered to former action, and referred to committee on conference.

Report of viewers on opening of English alley. Laid over until next meeting.

Mr. MEGRAW moved to suspend the rules to take up new business. Adopted.

The same gentleman presented a petition from Mr. Wm. Jackson for payment of $425 for his flat boat and barges, which were washed away from their moorings by the high water in the Allegheny river on last Saturday, and which he claims was on account of the weakness of the moorings on the wharf. Referred to the Wharf Committee.

The resolutions adopted in C. C. for the appointment of a Standing Committee on Public Parks, and relieving the Park Commission of further control of the parks, was concurred in.

Mr. J. C. PATTERSON, report of viewers on opening of McClure avenue. Received and ordered to be filed in the City Engineer's office.

Mr. GAULT, a petition from citizens of the Ninth ward relative to the distribution of Police. Referred.

Mr. HARTMAN, a resolution directing the Street Commissioner to repair Wilkins street with clinkers. Referred.

Mr. MOUL, a resolution directing the Street Committee to report on ordinance for grading and paving of Sycamore street. Referred.

Mr. A. PATTERSON, a resolution for a gas lamp on Chartiers street. Referred.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

HUGH McNEILL..............President *pro. tem.*
ROBERT DILWORTH..............Clerk.

This branch was called to order by Mr. Bown moving that Mr. Hugh McNeill take the chair, which was carried. The following members were present at roll call: Messrs. Ackley, Brown, Beinecke, Bown, Cochran, Eberhardt, Hastings, Kreps, Klicker, Kreiling, Lautner, Mosser, McNeill, McChesney, Price, Rigby, Smith, Stedeford, Strouse, Snaman, Schmitt, Voeghtly, Wettach, Walter and Weaver.

The minutes of the last meeting were partially read, and on motion of Mr. HASTINGS the further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS the rules were suspended in order to take up new business.

The following unfinished business was taken up: Resolution for turnpike within the city limits. In S. C. adopted. Concurred in. Ordinance for extension of Beaver avenue from Strawberry lane to the New Brighton road. Laid over for the present. Ordinance changing place of holding elections in the Tenth ward. Laid on the table.

THE PARK COMMISSION ABOLISHED.

Mr. HASTINGS presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

WHEREAS, By the terms of the act of Assembly creating the Park Commission, said Commission was to continue in existence no longer than the time necessary to complete the Parks, and,

WHEREAS, Said Parks, to the extent of their original boundaries, have been completed and the object of the Commission thereby fulfilled, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st—That the Presidents of Councils be and they are hereby respectfully directed, hereafter, at the usual times for the appointment of the standing committees of Councils, to appoint a committee to be known as the Committee on Public Parks, which shall have and exercise all the powers and fulfill all duties now conferred or devolving upon the Park Commission.

Resolved, 2nd—That upon the appointment of said committee, said Park Commission shall be relieved from all further control of the Public Parks of the City of Allegheny.

Resolved, 3d. That the thanks of Councils are hereby cordially extended to the individuals composing said Commission for their untiring and highly successful efforts in the making of the public parks.

INCREASING SALARIES.

Ordinance fixing the salary of the Clerks of Committees. In S. C. referred to Finance Committee. Concurred in.

Mr. HASTINGS, ordinance fixing the Salary of the Clerks of Committees at $800 per annum each after January 1st, and the salary of the Clerks of Councils at $500 each per annum. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. WETTACH moved to reconsider the action just taken, which was carried, and Mr. HASTINGS moved that the portion relating to the clerks of committees be stricken out. Passed.

Mr. WETTACH moved to suspend the rules and pass the ordinance finally. Adopted by a vote of 21 to 3.

Report of Viewers on the opening of English alley. In S. C., laid over. In C. C., former action adhered to.

BEAVER AVENUE EXTENSION.

Mr. PRICE called up the ordinance for the extension of Beaver avenue. He moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance passed finally.

Mr. VOEGTLY deprecated hasty action in regard to this ordinance. He said it was not a matter of ten or of fifty thousand dollars, but that the proposed improvement bid fair to cost the citizens from $150,000 to $200,000. There were places, he said, along the line of the street that bore no evidence of being populated, and the primeval woods were standing there yet. There was no town beyond, to which the street would prove a connecting link, and he could not see that any necessity whatever existed for being hasty in regard to the matter. Twenty years from now the speaker thought would be soon enough to open the street, and then it would prove of some benefit. He had not the interest of a penny either way in the passage or defeat of the ordinance, but he desired that the interests of the citizens might be considered. He thought the ordinance should be laid over for a month at least.

Messrs. Ackley, Rigby and Hastings favored the passage of the ordinance and claimed that the improvement it provided for was a necessity and could not much longer be postponed.

Mr. McNEILL said that so far as he understood not over half a dozen persons were opposed to the improvement. A great many had asked him about it but none had requested him to oppose it, and if Councils did not pass the ordinance he would consider it a great dereliction of duty. The Survey Committee had spent days in examining the location and had arrived at the conclusion that it was the best and most practicable route that could be obtained.

After further discussion the question finally recurred on the motion of Mr. Price to pass the ordinance finally and the ayes and nays being demanded, the result was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackley, Brown, Bown, Cochran, Hastings, Kreps, Mosser, McNeill, McChesney, Price, Rigby, Smith, Stedeford, Strouse, Snaman, Schmitt, Walter and Weaver.—18.

Nays—Messrs. Beinecke, Eberhardt, Klicker, Kreiling, Lautner, Voegtly and Wettach.—7.

And so the ordinance passed.

Ordinance for grading Villa street. Laid over.

On motion adjourned.

"Used Up."

What is the precise meaning of this familiar phrase when employed to signify an unnatural condition of body and mind? It means exhaustion, languor, want of vital energy, mental apathy—a pitiable state of physical and mental helplessness. The best, and in fact the only perfectly reliable panacea for a "used up" system is that most popular and potent of medicinal stimulants, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. No matter whether the health has been broken down by excessive labor, over-study, an insalubrious atmosphere, anxiety, irregularities in diet, dissipation or any other cause, this powerful and pleasant vegetable restorative will soon recruit the drooping energies of nature, restoring the integrity of the nerves, and reestablishing that functional regularity which is essential to animal vigor and a hopeful frame of mind. As a cure for debility, in all its varied manifestations, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is unapproached by any in the *materia medica*.

ALEXANDER AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agent for Raymond & Co.'s Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearses and Carriages furnished.

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KEYSTONE MARBLE WORKS. For a Fine Monument, a Good Head Stone, or all kinds of Work for the Cemeteries, go to C. MILLER'S, No. 45 Butler street, near the Cemetery Gate, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE OTHER SIDE.

More Irregularities of the Nation Trust Co.'s Books.

Statement of Schmidt & Friday.

THE BANK OWES THEM $2,289.13.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—On reading the published reports of the examination of Mr. Seidle, bookkeeper of the Nation Trust Company, before the Finance Committee, we observe that he stated that Schmidt & Friday had overdrawn their bank account to the extent of $20,000.

We have not examined the books of the bank, and cannot say what they may show; but judging from the statements made in relation to them, and other facts well known to the public, it would not be surprising if the books of the bank showed that balance against us.

We appear to be in the same position as the public have learned before this that no confidence whatever can be placed upon the books kept by Grier and Seidle.

Our bank books and accounts show that our account in that institution was balanced on July 1st, 1873, at which time there was a balance in our favor of $6,273.14. Since that time our deposits have exceeded the checks and drafts to the amount of $2,289.13, and that is the exact amount which the Nation Trust Co. owes us to-day.

SCHMIDT & FRIDAY.

December 18th, 1873.

Great Sale of Dress Goods.

at A. W. ERWIN & CO'S.
Bargains.
Bargains.
Bargains.
Everything at panic prices.
Everything at panic prices.
Everything at panic prices.
Bargains in Merinos.
Bargains in Alpacas.
Bargains in Poplins.
Bargains in Serges.
Bargains in Empress Cloth.
Merinos at 60, 65 and 75 cents.
Alpacas at 20, 25 and 37 cents.
Poplins at 12, 15, 18¾ and 25 cents.
Satines at 37, 50 and 65 cents.
Serges at 25 to 37 cents.
Empress Cloths 25 to 50 cents.
The entire stock reduced.
A regular closing-out sale.
Call soon and get some
Good bargains.
A. W. ERWIN & CO.
172 and 174 Federal St.,
Allegheny.

Look at Wattles & Sheafer's windows, and see their fine display of Christmas goods. 101 Fifth avenue.

Manufactures Jewelry to Order.

C. Terheyden, of 130 Smithfield street, is an expert in the manufacture of fine jewelry, and ladies losing a part of a set can have the same replaced by any one desired at this store, where they will find a beautiful selection of the richest and rarest jewelry goods at prices extremely low.

Clothes Horses

and Step Ladders cheap, at Drum & Son's.

Rare Holiday Gifts.

Not satisfied with merely offering the class of goods usually found in a jewelry store, C. Terheyden, of 130 Smithfield street, visited Europe and has brought to this city the latest novelties and most fashionable styles of the European market. Selling very low.

Watches! Watches!! Watches!!!

Large stock of ladies' and gents' gold watches and chains, at WATTLES & SHEAFER'S, 101 Fifth avenue.

The Weber Piano

At Carl Retter's, No. 29 Fifth avenue. tf

Cameo and Gold Sets.

Very beautiful and very cheap, at C. TERHEYDEN'S, 130 Smithfield street.

Ladies Gold Watches.

A large assortment of Ladies Gold Watches, selling at unusually low figures, at C. Terheyden's, No. 130 Smithfield street.

Go to Wattles & Sheafer's jewelry store, 101 Fifth avenue, to buy good goods cheap.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Cattle: receipts [illegible]

BALTIMORE, December 18.—Cattle [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Oldest Ins. Co. in America, ASSETS, $3,[illegible]. Insurance Co. of North America OF PHILADELPHIA. Losses adjusted and paid by WM. L. JONES, 84 Fourth ave.

The Choicest Flowers IN BOUQUETS, BASKETS, Or other designs. Also CANARY BIRDS, GOLD FISH, FLOWERING PLANTS, &c., &c. For sale by J. R. & A. Murdoch, 112 SMITHFIELD STREET.

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WANTED—BY A BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER, A SALESMAN to travel in Western Pennsylvania. Address with reference, J. W. BRIGHAM & Co., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT AS SEXTON AND MATRON of an institution. Sexton of a church (no children). Good moral character. Apply to Mr. PETTY, Sexton of Trinity Church.

WANTED—TO BUY—A HOUSE—IN Pittsburgh, SEVENTH or EIGHTH Ward, with from SEVEN to TEN Rooms. Address, giving location, terms, etc., "BOX G.," GAZETTE office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED ROOMS, near the Court House, [illegible] Inquire of THOMAS J. JACK, 91 Grant street.

FOR SALE—PUPS AND CALLS ON ALL [illegible] eggs for [illegible] call on or address LUTHER F. KAUFFMAN, 96 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—OAK, ASH, HICKORY, WALNUT AND POPLAR LUMBER. [illegible] HOLLISTER & LAMM, Office No. 2 Duquesne Way, [illegible]

FOR SALE—JOHN M. COOPER'S STEAM PUMPS. [illegible] JOHN M. COOPER.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND MACHINERY. One 24 inch [illegible] Engines. [illegible] M. S. COWAN & CO., 123 Liberty street.

Desirable Residence for Sale.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

3 STORY DWELLING HOUSE with all modern improvements, eligibly located, fronting on East Park. Possession given immediately. Inquire on the premises, No. 44 Union avenue, or corner North Diamond street, Allegheny City.

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, Pittsburgh, Dec. 16, 1873.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 23d day of December, 1873, at 2 P. M., for the following work:

GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING.

Chatham street, from Webster avenue to Fountain street.

Vine street, from Center avenue to Wylie avenue.

GRADING.

Hemlock alley, from 48th street to 49th street.

SEWERS.

3 feet brick on Webster and Seventh avenue, from terminus of [illegible]

BOARDWALKS.

North side of [illegible] Brown [illegible] line.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this office [illegible]

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of UNION STREET, from [illegible] Liberty street, [illegible] THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney. Pittsburgh, December 18, 1873.

JOS. SPENCER, JAS. M'KAY, ROBT. LIDDELL.
Phœnix Steam Brewery,
SPENCER, McKAY & CO.,
MALSTERS AND BREWERS,
ALE, PORTER AND BROWN STOUT
PITTSBURGH, PA.

PLASTER. 500 bbls best Eastern Calcined Plaster. [illegible] For sale by J. R. CANFIELD, 133 Water St.

For Holiday Presents Cheap

Go to Sands & Reineman's. They are selling out their entire stock to quit business.

Engraved Glassware

Makes a handsome holiday present. Sands & Reineman's are closing out their entire stock to quit business.

Decorated Chamber Sets

At cost. SANDS & REINEMAN, 29 Fifth avenue.

Three Hundred Styles Bureau Sets

For the holidays, selling off at cost.

White China Dinner Sets

For $40, at Sands & Reineman's, 29 Fifth avenue. Closing out the entire stock to quit business.

Band China Dinner Sets

For $60, at Sands & Reineman's. Selling off at cost to quit business.

Great Variety of Goods

For the holidays at Sands & Reineman's. Bureau sets, Parian Statuary, Vases, Japanese and Chinese goods. Closing out their entire stock to quit business.

Holiday Goods

For half price at Sands & Reineman's.

Gold Band Tea Setts,

44 pieces, for $10. SANDS & REINEMAN'S, 29 Fifth avenue.

White China Plates

For $2 per dozen, and Cups for $3 per dozen, at Sands & Reineman's.

Sands & Reineman's

Great closing out sale still continues. The entire stock must be closed out at once. All are invited to call and see for themselves.

Sands & Reineman

Are closing out their entire stock to quit business. Fire Irons, Coal Vases, Fenders, Table Cutlery, Plain and Japanned Tinware, Brackets, Silverine, French China, English Stoneware, Plain and Engraved Glassware, 29 Fifth avenue.

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Going to housekeeping can save twenty-five per cent. by purchasing their outfit from Sands & Reineman, 29 Fifth avenue, who are closing their entire stock to quit business.

Plain Glassware

For Cost, at Sands & Reineman's, 29 Fifth avenue.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE,
ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD....Lessees and Managers
BENEFIT NIGHT.
The popular actor,
OLIVER DOUD BYRON,
Supported by the charming actress,
KATE O'NEIL BYRON
Will appear this
FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 19th, in the gigantic success,
BEN McCULLOUGH.
Ben McCullough..............Oliver Doud Byron
Maud McCullough..............Kate O'Neil Byron
Saturday—OLIVER DOUD BYRON MATINEE.
ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

EXHIBITION AND FAIR AT WILKINS' HALL, Fourth avenue, commencing TUESDAY EVENING, December 16. Every lady attending will receive a number free on a solid 18 karat gold watch, valued at $75, to be seen at C. Terheyden's, 130 Smithfield street. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

FRED. AIMS' AMERICAN THEATRE
FRED. AIMS..............Lessee and Manager.
TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
Complimentary Season Benefit of
BEN HAYES,
Stage Manager, on which occasion the MAMMOTH COMBINATION will appear and the following volunteers:
GREAT WESTERN BAND,
PHILLIP ZOUAVES,
WM. CARLTON,
CHARLEY GARDNER,
DUNN AND BOURKE.

LIBRARY HALL.
FIVE NIGHTS,
Commencing TUESDAY, December 23, 1873, MATINEES CHRISTMAS and SATURDAY, at 2 P. M. By special request, the ever popular Military Allegory,
DRUMMER BOY;
Or Battlefield of Shiloh.
Under auspices of Fourteenth Regiment N. G. P., requiring over 200 Ladies and Gentlemen to place it on the stage.
Admission 50 and 75 cents; no extra charge for reserved seats. To be had at Barr & Knake's Music Store, No. 12 Sixth street, commencing Monday, December 22d, at 10 A. M.

PENN'A. FEMALE COLLEGE,
Fifth Avenue, East End.
First Musical Concert
OF THE COLLEGE YEAR,
Friday Evening, 19th Inst.,
7:30 O'CLOCK.
Patrons and friends invited. College reached from city in private conveyances by way of Penn avenue, Shady Lane and Fifth avenue.

CATHEDRAL FAIR,
In Basement of Cathedral.
OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

MILITARY HALL.
NOS. 60 AND 62 DIAMOND STREET.
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PIANO, VIOLIN, SINGING, FLUTE, CORNET, ORGAN, HARMONY, etc., taught by the best Masters. Terms $10 per quarter. Circulars at the office and Music Stores. Evening Lessons in all branches.

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IMPORTERS OF
CHINA
Glass and Queensware,
Britannia and Silver Plated Ware and Table Cutlery.
No. 100 Wood Street

ELECTIONS.

NOTICE—ELECTION.

An Election will be held in the SOHO SCHOOL HOUSE, Fourteenth ward,

On Tuesday, December 30, 1873,

Between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock P. M.,

For the purpose of electing FIVE PERSONS to serve as Commissioners for the improvement of SOHO STREET, [illegible]

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, December 13th, 1873. AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. GEO. E. DUNCAN, Cashier.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 13th, 1873. ELECTION NOTICE—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for eleven Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 13, 1873. NOTICE—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Liberty and Ninth streets, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. J. H. WILLOCK, Cashier.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK.—The Annual Election for Directors [illegible] TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, [illegible] J. G. [illegible], Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 13, 1873. AN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, [illegible] W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 12th, 1873. THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the Banking House, No. 105 Wood street, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. A. LONG, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 13, 1873. THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of [illegible] W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 13, 1873. THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, Fourth Avenue, on TUESDAY, the 13th of January, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY. DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC shall have the advantages of this office, I [illegible] R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

DIVIDENDS.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK, Pittsburgh, December 9, 1873. DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PERCENT. on the Capital Stock out of the earnings for the last six months, free of tax, payable on and after the 1st [illegible] F. E. SCENCE, Cashier.

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FOR
Holiday Presents
AT
PANIC PRICES
AT
McKEE'S
Furs! Furs! Furs!
For Holiday Presents, at
PANIC PRICES.
BEAUTIFUL
Shawls and Cloaks,
For Holiday Presents, at
PANIC PRICES
AT
M'KEE'S.
A great variety of choice goods suitable
FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS
Are now offered at panic prices at the great CASH SALE at
McKEE'S,
No. 59 Market St.

NEW CARPETS
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
Choice Stock of Body Brussels, Splendid Assortment Tap Brussels, Fine and Medium Price Ingrain Carpet, Rag, Cottage and List Carpet, Hearth Rugs and Door Mats, New Stock Druggets, Crumb Cloths, Cocoa Mattings, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Curtains and Cornices, &c. Beautiful Styles, a Special Bargain—25 pieces choice styles Ingrain Carpet at 45 to 50 cents per yard.
DUNLAP & SNAMAN,
136 Federal St.,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

MRS. G. M. ZWEIDINGER,
136 SMITHFIELD STREET,
Wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of
Musical Instruments,
STRINGS AND SHEET MUSIC.
Also Sole Agent for the celebrated
GEORGE STECK & CO.'S NEW YORK
PIANOS,
SMITH'S AMERICAN ORGANS
And various other makes of Pianos and Organs. Pianos and Organs sold on the rental plan, at prices to suit each and every purchaser. Liberal discount allowed for CASH. Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new Instruments at the highest rates.

BARR & KNAKE,
AGENTS FOR THE
Arion, New York and Shoenacker, Philadelphia,
PIANOS, and the Celebrated
Estey Cottage Organ.
PRICES—Pianos, $300 to $750. Organs, from $60 to $750, according to style and finish. Musical Instruments of every description; also, Sheet Music and Music Books. Organs by different publishers. [illegible]
NO. 12 SIXTH ST.,
Late St. Clair, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEMON & WEISE,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Cabinet Furniture
AND
CHAIRS.
No. 111 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Trade supplied at Lowest Prices.

R. & W. JENKINSON,
287 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
LOUISVILLE AND VIRGINIA
Tobaccos,
And best brands of
Fine Cut Chewing, Cigars, &c.

JOSEPH M. GAZZAM. ALEX. G. COCHRAN
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MERCHANT TAILOR
Is now receiving direct his
Fall and Winter Importations,
Cor. Penn Avenue and Sixth Street.

FLANNELS, YARNS
AND JEANS.
The attention of JOBBERS is directed to our large assortment, consisting of a great variety of Styles of our well-known
Flannels, Yarns and Jeans
At prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. The trade will find it to their advantage to examine our stock and prices.
S. Bradley & Sons,
WOOLEN MANUFACTURERS
River Avenue, below Suspension Bridge,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

WALL PAPER.
REMOVAL.
W. P. MARSHALL
Has removed from 101 Liberty street, to the new and elegant storehouse,
No. 47 Seventh Street
(FORMERLY IRWIN.)
BETWEEN PENN AND LIBERTY.
NOTE.—W. P. M. has facilities for obtaining the newest and most advanced styles of Paper Hangings from the leading manufacturers in France and this country, not surpassed by any house in the trade, and at such expensive papers, he will also have the cheaper grades.

JAS. M. WALKER,
372 Penn Av., Pittsburgh, Pa.
(Opposite C. & P. R. R. Freight Depot.)
Manufacturers' Agent
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